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# Brazil Crash Highlights Airport's Hazards

VICTOR R. CAIVANO/AP

**AFTERMATH:** Firefighters carry remains from the crash of a TAM airlines commercial jet in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Wednesday. All 186 people aboard died in the accident Tuesday night, which is being blamed on Congonhas airport's relatively short runway. ✤ **Foretold:** Airport workers feared such a crash | **Page 7**

# Study: D.C. Tap Water Tainted

## Environmental group's test finds unsafe levels of toxins

WASHINTON | Potentially harmful chlorine pollutants were found in unsafe levels in 40 percent of D.C. tap water samples tested this spring during the utility's annual chlorine surge, according to a national environmental group's report to be released Thursday.

The Environmental Working Group's testing attempted to measure the chlorine toxins in tap water when the District's water supply was being treated with high doses of chlorine in April and May. The lab results, based on water tested at private homes, an elementary school, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency headquarters, the U.S. Capitol and other places, showed 40 percent of the water samples had concentrations of chlorine contaminants far higher than federal safety limits.

The group collected tap water samples from 18 locations across Washington.

The findings suggest that the chemicals needed to help turn the polluted Potomac River into potable water created a different but largely silent health risk to consumers.

D.C. Water and Sewer Authority General Manager Jerry N. Johnson did not respond to calls for comment.

His spokesperson, Michelle Quander-Collins, said WASA's testing shows acceptable levels of disinfection toxins in the water supply in every monthly test this year.

CAROL D. LEONNIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)

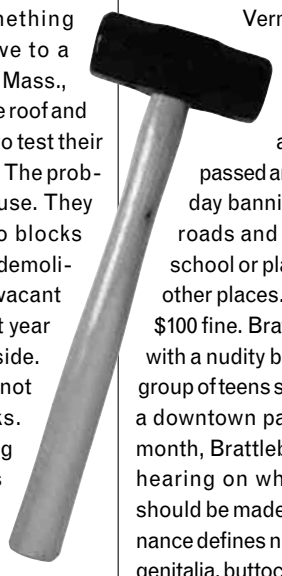
AWARDS | **Worst Daughter Ever** It was a mistake, Barbara Boccuzzi now knows, to have her mother's diamond wedding ring in the box of costume jewelry she peddled at a New Jersey church yard sale this month. In the glare of

the sun on July 7 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, a woman paid $140 for what turned out to be Boccuzzi's late mother's ring. She said she's willing to pay more than $140 to get back the .75 carat diamond ring, but she doesn't know who bought it. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

OOPS!

## Renovation Funded By Local Fire Dept.

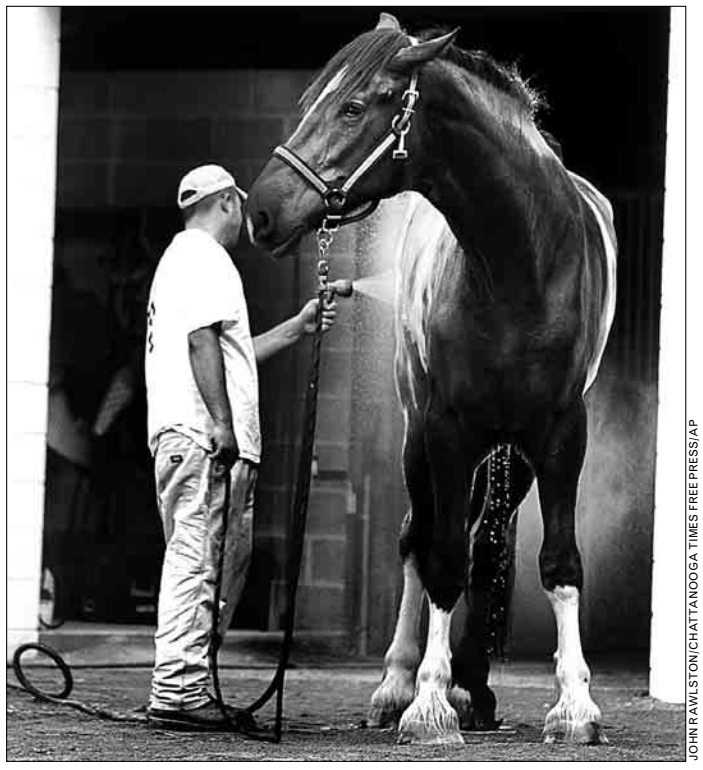


It looked like a textbook training exercise, but there was something amiss. Firefighters drove to a vacant house in Braintree, Mass., on Tuesday, cut holes in the roof and walls and broke windows to test their tools and their proficiency. The problem? It was the wrong house. They were supposed to be two blocks away at a house slated for demolition. The home had been vacant since an electrical fire last year left a scorch mark up one side. The knee-high grass had not been cut in several weeks. The owners were planning a renovation — just not this much of one. "Accidents happen," said Jeffrey Luu, who owns the house with his brother, Clayton. (AP)

LOOK AWAY

## They'd Seen Enough

A week after a naked, elderly tourist strolled through the center of town, a Vermont community well-known for public nudity is under orders to keep its pants on. On a 3-2 vote, town officials passed an emergency rule Tuesday banning nudity on the main roads and within 250 feet of any school or place of worship, among other places. Violators could face a $100 fine. Brattleboro began flirting with a nudity ban last summer after a group of teens started hanging around a downtown parking lot naked. Next month, Brattleboro will hold a public hearing on whether the ordinance should be made permanent. The ordinance defines nudity as the showing of genitalia, buttocks or female breasts. A provision allows breast-feeding. (AP)



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BIG GIRL

## His High Horse

**Louie Bartlett bathes Tina, an English shire horse who is 81 inches tall at the top of her shoulders, weighs 1,600 pounds and has room to grow. Owner Jim Williams of Niota, Tenn., says the 3-year-old is the world's tallest living horse. The current Guinness record is 79.5 inches tall.** (AP)

APB

Something stinks about the dig site — and isn't just the outhouse scent.

DISCOVERIES

## Cats Were a Lot Tougher Back Then

A spot in Ventura, Calif., where a pair of outhouses stood 130 years ago is proving to be a treasure trove for archaeologists who braved the lingering scent in the dirt to uncover some 19th-century artifacts — and a mystery. A pistol, a bowie knife, whiskey flasks, a set of false teeth, two dog skulls and a blade from a set of sheep shears were discovered. "It might be an early crime scene," said project archaeologist John Foster. (AP)


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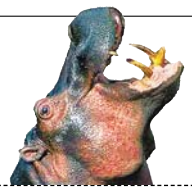
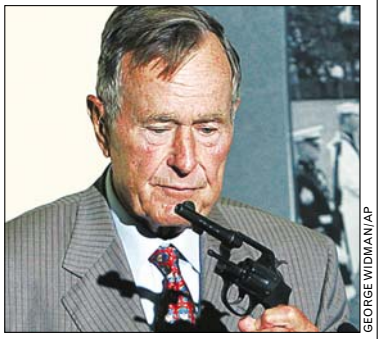


**DANGER ZONE:** The Kansas City Zoo plans to press charges against two teenage boys who allegedly climbed into the hippo exhibit and threw rocks at the 2-ton mammals. The boys, who were apparently trying to impress a girl, survived unharmed.

# Nation

## In Brief



GEORGE WIDMAN/AP

Former President Bush holds a service revolver he carried in World War II.

PHILADELPHIA

### Former President Donates WWII Revolver to Museum

Former President Bush presented the National Constitution Center with his World War II service revolver, returned to him 60 years after he gave it to a lieutenant on the submarine that rescued him. The son of the late Lt. J.G. Albert Brostrom returned the .38-caliber Smith & Wesson to Bush, who, in turn, presented it to the center for permanent display. (AP)

NEW YORK

### Sharpton Says He Wouldn't Object to Imus' Return

The Rev. Al Sharpton, who urged the firing of Don Imus after his controversial comments in April, wouldn't object if the radio personality returned to the airwaves. "He has a right to make a living," Sharpton said. Imus' attorney, Martin Garbus, wasn't answering questions about his client's future on Wednesday. (AP)

# Contractors, FEMA Feud Over Pay

## Workers hired to clean up New Orleans say they are owed money

NEW ORLEANS | Contractors hired to clean up after Hurricane Katrina are fuming over delays in getting paid by FEMA, and some politicians fear the red tape will discourage companies from bidding on the big rebuilding projects that lie ahead for New Orleans.

One company claims it is owed about $150 million, and some contractors have walked off the job or gone to court to get the money they say they should have been paid for demolition and debris removal completed as much as a year and a half ago.

"You better hope another storm doesn't hit you. You guys will be under water for six months," said Zach Johnson, a Kansas City, Mo.-area contractor who is suing for about $1.7 million for tree-clearing in 2005. "Everybody got a bad taste in their mouth from Louisiana."

BILL HABER/AP

Workers with the Unified Recovery Group demolish a home in Chalmette, La., on Wednesday. Contractors cleaning up New Orleans are fuming over pay delays.

Johnson called the whole situation "messed up, frustrating, depressing" and said he will not pursue any more cleanup and recovery jobs in Louisiana.

FEMA said slow payments often stem from incomplete paperwork. The agency said it is trying to protect the taxpayer by making sure that the government is not overpaying and that the work was performed as promised.

"We've done our part," spokesman Andrew Thomas said.

In hard-hit St. Bernard Parish, local officials fear the slow-pay reputation will discourage contractors from bidding on the next major phase — the major reconstruction projects involving roads, sewers, schools, and police and fire stations.

The situation is so bad, officials said, that bidders are tough to find for demolition and debris-removal work that remains nearly two years after the storm.

"It's slowing us down, limiting the amount of contractors that will bid and costing us more," said St. Bernard Parish Councilman Joey DiFatta. "This is effectively stopping the recovery." BECKY BOHRER (AP)

HEARSAY | SAFETY

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—**TONY SNOW**, WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN, DISCUSSING A PANEL ESTABLISHED BY PRESIDENT BUSH TO FIND WAYS TO BETTER MONITOR THE SAFETY OF U.S. IMPORTS.

# Rush-Hour Explosion Scares N.Y.C.

## Commuters flee from midtown Manhattan following steam blast

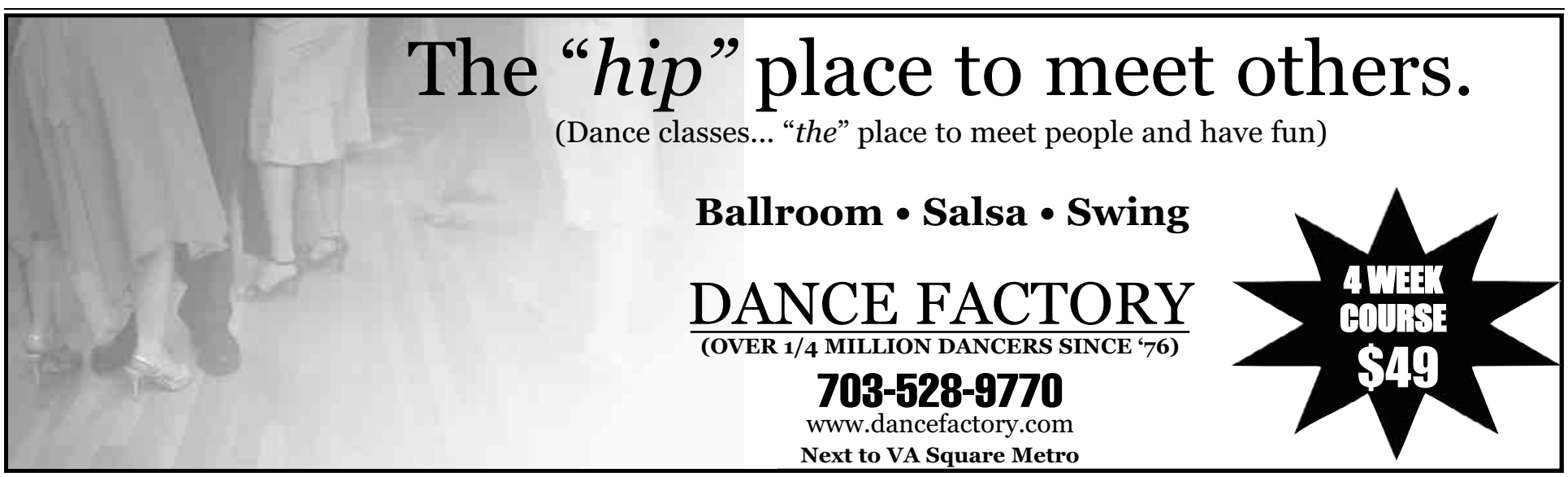
NEW YORK | A steam explosion tore through a Manhattan street near Grand Central Terminal on Wednesday during the evening rush hour, sending residents running for cover amid a plume of steam.

New York Police Department spokesman Paul Browne said the explosion was not terrorism related. There was no immediate word on injuries.

A geyser of steam, sometimes white and sometimes muddy brown, shot into the air from a gaping hole in the street near the train station and was as high as the nearby Chrysler Building. The air near the site was filled with debris.

Darryl Green, who works with AT&T, said he could feel the buildings shake, so he and his colleagues dashed down 30 flights of stairs.

"As we came out onto the street, the whole street was dark with smoke," he said. (AP)

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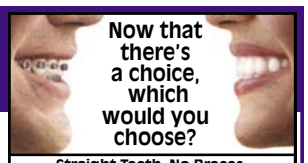


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## Nation

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# Iraq Withdrawal Bill Fails

## Republicans denounce nightlong debate as useless political stunt

WASHINGTON | Senate Republicans scuttled a Democratic proposal ordering troop withdrawals from Iraq in a showdown Wednesday that capped an all-night debate on the war.

The 52-47 vote fell short of the 60 votes needed to cut off debate under Senate rules. It was a sound defeat for Democrats who say the U.S. military campaign cannot tame the sectarian violence in Iraq.

"We have to get us out of [the] middle of a civil war" said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del. He said a political solution must be found "so when we leave Iraq, we don't just send our children home, we don't have to send our grandchildren back."

The vote came after a rare, round-the-clock session Democrats used to highlight Republican support for Bush's Iraq strategy. Republicans said the all-nighter was a useless political stunt.

"All we have achieved are remarkably similar newspaper accounts of our inflated sense of the drama of this display and our own temporary physical fatigue," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Nevada Democrat and a strong supporter of troop withdrawals, nonetheless cast the sole Democratic vote to block the legislation — a parliamentary tack that allows him to resurrect the measure at a later date. ANNE FLAHERTY (AP)

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Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, right, may resurrect an Iraq withdrawal bill in the future. Democrats currently don't have enough support to force a vote on it.

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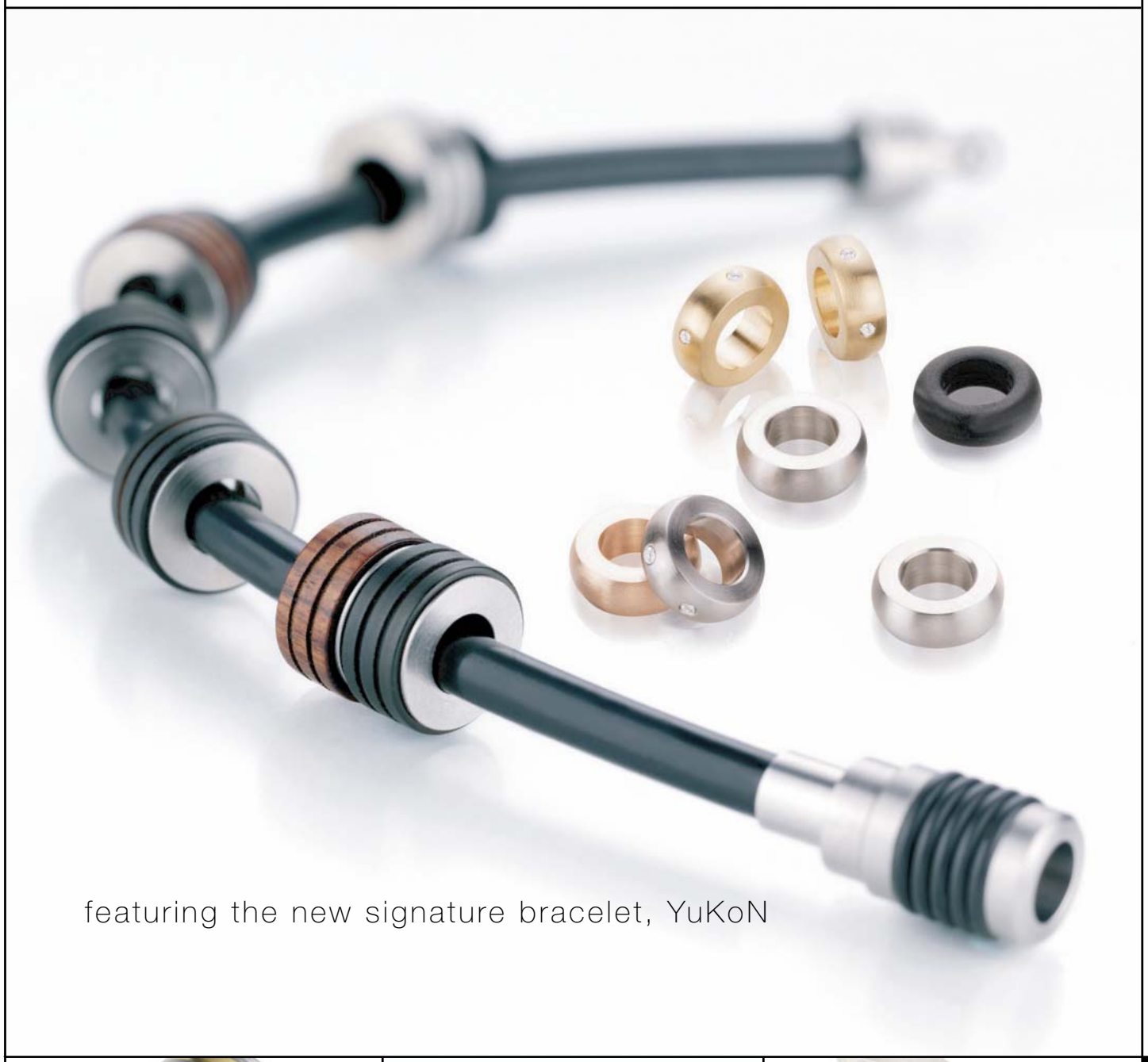

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## Nation

**SHOWDOWN:** Matthew Danchanko has squatters in his new home in Lilly, Pa., and they won't leave without a fight. They're honeybees — tens of thousands of them. But Danchanko isn't giving up on renovating the long-abandoned home; he has hired a beekeeper to remove the brood.

# FBI Feared Plot to Kill Chief Justice

## Documents: Burger was warned of possible Mafia threat to his life

WASHINGTON | It could have been just idle chitchat among bored prison inmates. The problem was, they weren't your average inmates, and the subject of their threatening chatter was the chief justice of the United States.

Languishing at the federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa., mobsters from three top Mafia families allegedly had murder on their minds in 1979, according to recently released FBI documents, and the intended victim was Chief Justice Warren Burger.

At least that was the story a confidential informant told the FBI two years later. The bureau took the information seriously enough that Burger was alerted. In addition, FBI headquarters in Washington approved going to mobsters in seven U.S. cities to warn them off doing anything rash that they might come to regret.

AP

The FBI was told by an informant in 1981 that mobsters in a federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa., were plotting to murder then-Chief Justice Warren Burger.

**ROGUES' GALLERY**

➜ The memo that started the FBI investigation named Phillip Rastelli, head of the Bonanno crime family in New York; Joseph Gambino, a capo in the New York family bearing his name; and Montreal mob boss Frank Cotroni as suspects in the plot against Burger.

➜ "According to source, the subjects all have East Coast organized crime connections," the memo noted.

The FBI's 15-month investigation, which petered out when agents came up dry on evidence, was detailed in part in 143 pages of heavily redacted teletypes and other internal memos that were released in response to media Freedom of Information Act requests.

The probe began with a Dec. 18, 1981, teletype from the FBI's Seattle office alerting headquarters and agents in five other offices of a recent conversation with "a source of information whose identity must be protected."

The FBI was clearly skeptical from the beginning about the information it was getting from informants. Why Burger was supposedly targeted remains unclear.

Vincent Piersante, a retired organized crime investigator, said the talk about assassinating Burger was probably nothing more than "a pipe dream, although some of those pipe dreams become real."

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**TOP SPEED:** She may be a latecomer to the Web, but Sweden's Sigbritt Lothberg, 75, is now surfing with dizzying speed. Lothberg's 40 gigabits-per-second fiber-optic connection in Karlstad is believed to be the fastest residential uplink in the world, officials say.

# World

## In Brief

ABBAS MOMANI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas called Wednesday for new elections.

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK

### Abbas Pushes for Early Election Amid Power Split

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas called Wednesday for early elections that could freeze Hamas out of the political arena, deepening animosities with the Islamist militant group after its violent takeover of the Gaza Strip. Abbas told the Palestine Central Council that he wanted it to issue a declaration of early elections at an unspecified date. Abbas' aides said they expected the election by the end of the year or early 2008. (AP)

PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

### Khmer Rouge Tribunal Continues to Move Forward

Prosecutors for the international tribunal reviewing the genocide in Cambodia in the 1970s submitted a list Wednesday of former top Khmer Rouge leaders they recommend stand trial. It said there were five suspects, but did not name them. Some 1.7 million people died from hunger, disease, overwork and execution as a result of the radical policies of the communist Khmer Rouge during its 1975-79 rule. (AP)

LONDON

### BBC Suspends All Phone-in Contests Over Staff Rigging

The British Broadcasting Corp. said Wednesday it was suspending all phone-in contests and interactive quizzes after an investigation exposed several rigged competitions. The BBC said an internal inquiry found that "a small number of production staff ... have passed themselves off as viewers and listeners." (AP)

VICTOR R. CAIVANO/AP

**GRIM TASK:** Firefighters carry the remains of a victim of the plane crash in Sao Paulo, Brazil, which killed more than 180 people.

# Anger After Brazil Crash

## Sao Paulo runway safety questioned long before deadly accident

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL | Brazil's deadliest jetliner crash was an accident foretold. For months, air safety concerns have been aired in congressional hearings, and pilots and traffic controllers have worried for years about the short, slippery runways at Brazil's busiest airport.

Landing on the 6,362-foot-long runway at Sao Paulo's Congonhas airport is so challenging that pilots liken it to an aircraft carrier — if they don't touch down precisely within the tarmac's first 1,000 feet, they're warned to pull up and circle around again. The ungrooved runway becomes even more treacherous in the rain.

The runway appears to have been a key factor in Tuesday's crash, and critics condemned President Luis Inacio da Silva's government Wednesday for failing to invest in safety measures adopted by other urban airports.

None of the 186 people on board survived, TAM Linhas Aereas SA chief executive Marco Antonio Bologna said Wednesday. Three TAM workers on the ground also died and another 11 were hospitalized.

Firefighters pulled at least 171 charred bodies from the site where the Airbus-320 crashed. The plane slammed into a gas station and a TAM Airlines building after narrowly clearing rush-hour traffic on a surrounding highway.

"What appears to have happened is that he didn't manage to land and he tried to take off again," said Capt. Marcos, a spokesman for the Sao Paulo Fire Department, who would not release his last name in line with department guidelines.

International air safety experts have long warned of the danger of just such an accident on the short runway at Sao Paulo's airport, especially in heavy rain. Only the day before, two other planes skidded off the runway's end. STAN LEHMAN (AP)

**TROUBLED TRAVEL**

**Among the deadliest passenger plane crashes in recent years:**

➜ **May 5, 2007:** A Kenya Airways Boeing 737-800 crashed in a swamp in Cameroon, killing all 114 people aboard.

➜ **Oct. 29, 2006:** A Nigerian ADC Airlines plane carrying 105 people crashed shortly after taking off in Abuja, killing 96 people.

➜ **Sept. 29, 2006:** A Gol Airlines flight crashed in the Brazilian jungle after clipping a private jet, killing all 154 people aboard. (AP)

# 17 Pakistan Troops Killed in Ambush

## Militants attack army convoy as wave of violence shakes nation

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | Militants bombed an army convoy then raked it with gunfire Wednesday, killing 17 soldiers and continuing a wave of violence that has stirred doubts about Pakistan's stability.

At least five suspected militants also died in clashes with security forces in North Waziristan, a Taliban and al-Qaeda stronghold on the Afghan border where a disputed peace deal has collapsed and Pakistani troops have moved in.

President Gen. Pervez Musharraf urged moderate Pakistanis, many of whom are pressing him to stand down and restore civilian rule, to help him take on the extremists.

ABDULLAH NOOR/AP

A Pakistani army convoy was hit with a remote-control bomb and gunfire.

Suicide attacks, bombings and shootings blamed on Islamic extremists and a bloody army siege of radicals in Islamabad's Red Mosque have killed more than 240 people this month.

The army said militants attacked one of its convoys 25 miles west of North Waziristan's main town of Miran Shah with a remote-control bomb, then fired on the surviving soldiers. Seventeen soldiers were killed and more than a dozen wounded, army spokesman Maj. Gen. Waheed Arshad said.

The bloodshed has clouded government efforts to resurrect a peace pact that militants disavowed over the weekend. DENIS D. GRAY (AP)

# Al-Qaeda in Iraq Figure Arrested

BAGHDAD | The U.S. command announced on Wednesday the arrest of an al-Qaeda leader it said served as the link between the organization's command in Iraq and Osama bin Laden's inner circle.

Khaled Abdul-Fattah Dawoud Mahmoud al-Mashhadani was the highest-ranking Iraqi in the al-Qaeda in Iraq leadership when he was captured July 4 in Mosul, U.S. military spokesman Brig. Gen. Kevin Bergner said.

Bergner told reporters that al-Mashhadani carried messages from bin Laden, and his deputy Ayman al-Zawahri, to the head of al-Qaeda in Iraq, Abu Ayyub al-Masri. (AP)

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**GIFT SWAP:** Bangladesh presented Sri Lanka on Wednesday with a few strands of hair said to have belonged to Buddha, in a sign of friendship and goodwill. In return for the treasured relic, Sri Lanka presented a stone slab imprinted with Buddha's footprint and a statue.



## U.K. Arrest Made For Alleged Plot Against Russian

LONDON | British police said Wednesday they had arrested a man suspected of plotting to kill Boris Berezovsky, the exiled Russian tycoon and vehement Kremlin critic who is one of the key figures in the escalating tensions between Moscow and London.

London's Metropolitan Police said the man was arrested June 21 and turned over to immigration authorities two days later. The police did not further identify the man; the Russian Embassy said it had not been notified of such an arrest.

Berezovsky was a close associate of Alexander Litvinenko, a former Russian security agent who was killed in London last year with a dose of the radioactive isotope polonium-210. (AP)

# Quake-Hit Japanese Plant Closed

### Nuclear power facility shuttered after extent of damage is revealed

KASHIWAZAKI, JAPAN | An earthquake-racked nuclear power plant was ordered closed indefinitely Wednesday amid growing anger over revelations that damage was much worse than initially announced and mounting concern about Japan's nuclear stewardship.

Toyota and other Japanese automakers, meanwhile, suspended production at factories across the country because a major parts supplier sustained damage from Monday's magnitude-6.8 quake, which killed 10 people and left tens of thousands without power or water.

Tokyo Electric Power Co. warned that the plant shutdown could lead to power shortages in Japan.

KOJI SASAHARA/AP

Quake-damaged ground is seen at the nuclear power plant in Kashiwazaki, Japan.

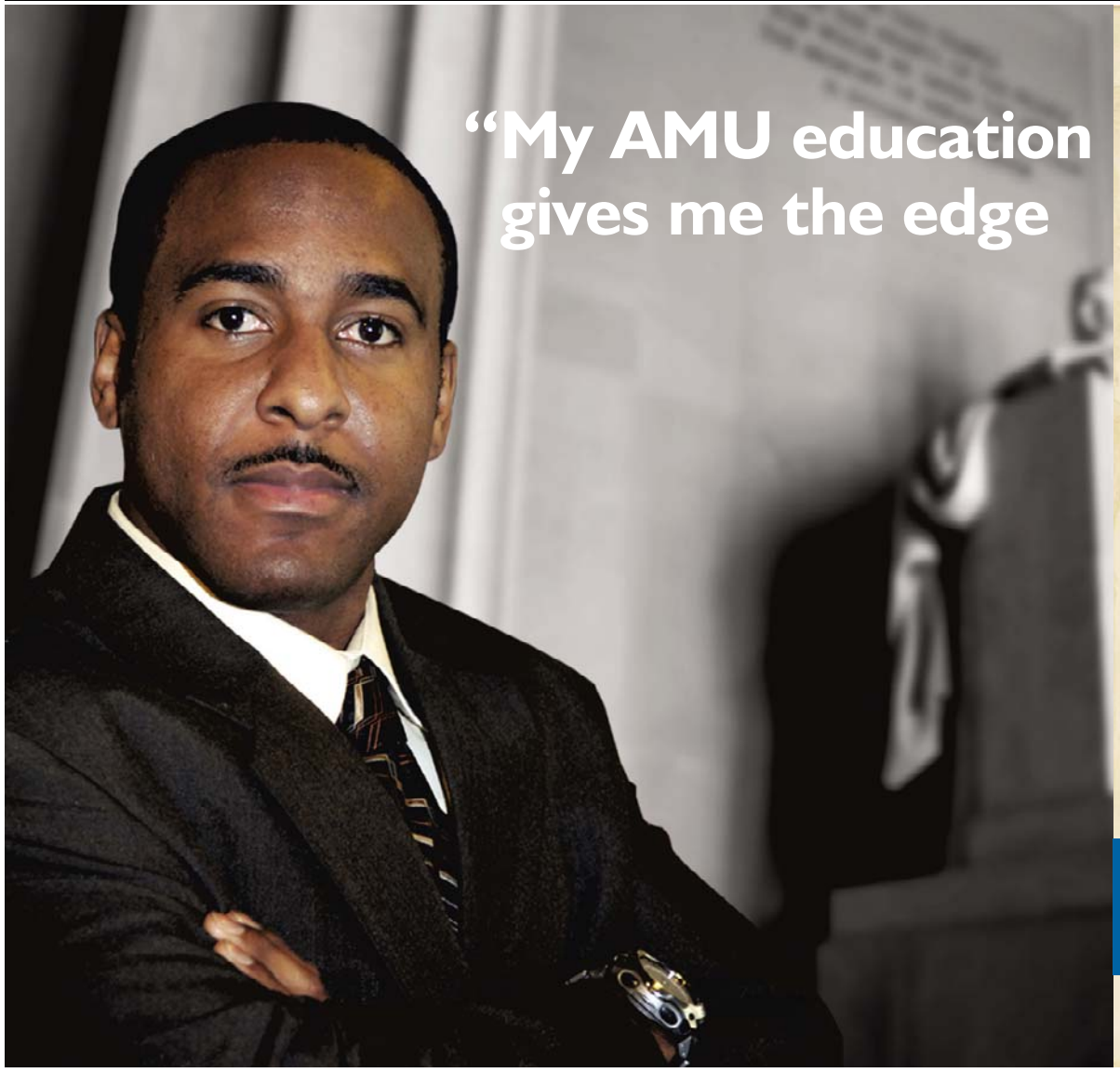
The mayor of Kashiwazaki, a city of 93,500 on the northern coast, called in the head of the nation's biggest power company and ordered the damaged nuclear station closed until its safety could be confirmed.

"I am worried," Mayor Hiroshi Aida said in ordering the closure. "The safety of the plant must be assured before it is reopened."

Officials at Tokyo Electric, the operator of the plant, said damage caused by the quake posed no danger to people or the environment.

On Tuesday, the utility shocked the nation by releasing a list of dozens of problems triggered by the quake, after earlier reporting only the transformer fire and a small leak of radioactive water.

The new list of problems included broken pipes, water leaks and spills of radioactive waste. It also said the leak of radioactive water into the Sea of Japan was 50 percent bigger than announced Monday night. ERIC TALMADGE (AP)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## World

**LIQUID ASSETS:** Europeans should pay for water as they use it — rather than paying a one-time user fee — to encourage efficiency and to help stave off water scarcity and droughts, the EU advised Wednesday. The cost of droughts to the EU economy over the past 30 years was at least $138 billion.

# Underground Lake Found in Darfur

### Buried reservoir could help ease tensions over water scarcity in region

BOSTON | Scientists have discovered the underground remnants of an ancient lake in Sudan's arid Darfur region, offering hope of tapping a precious resource and easing water scarcity, which experts say is the root of much of the unrest in the region.

The researchers hope to drill at least 1,000 wells in the dusty territory and pump the long-hidden water to ease tensions among communities living there — and strengthen efforts to restore peace in Darfur.

Decades of scarce water and other resources have helped stoke low-intensity local conflicts that eventually led to a devastating civil war.

The four-year conflict has killed more than 200,000 people, displaced more than 2.5 million others and sparked a regional humanitarian crisis after feeding instability in neighboring Chad and the Central African Republic.

"Much of the unrest in Darfur and the misery is due to water shortages," said geologist Farouk El-Baz, director of the Boston University Center for Remote Sensing, which led the effort that discovered the massive lake in northern Darfur using radar data from space.

ALFRED DE MONTESQUIOU/AP

Researchers hope better access to water will ease tensions in arid Darfur.

Water pumped from the underground reservoir — measuring as large as the state of Massachusetts — could help ease tensions in Darfur, El-Baz said. The wells could enable Darfur's nomadic Arabs to maintain their lifestyle, sedentary communities to flourish and irrigation to kick-start agriculture activities that may feed trade and economic growth, he said during an interview. RODRIQUE NGOWI (AP)

# Iranian Video Shows Detainees

TEHRAN, IRAN | Two Iranian-Americans detained on national security charges appeared on state television Wednesday in a documentary contending they tried to foment regime change in Iran with the support of the U.S. government.

The TV images followed Iran's announcement this month that fresh evidence had pushed its judiciary to launch more investigations into the cases of Haleh Esfandiari and Kian Tajbakhsh. The two Iranian Americans have been held in near-total isolation in Iran's notorious Evin prison since being arrested earlier this year. (AP)


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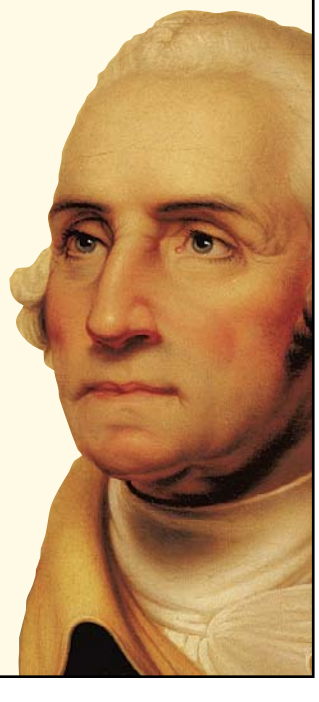

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**300** | **The number of fish, in thousands,** that turned up dead in Mattox Creek in Colonial Beach, Va., last week, causing the water to turn brown and smell bad along the waterfront, the state Department of Environmental Quality said.

# Local

## In Brief

FREDERICK, MD.

### Judge Hears Arguments About Selling of Raw Milk

A Maryland judge heard arguments Wednesday about whether the state public health agency can prohibit cow-sharing agreements aimed at skirting a 35-year-old ban on retail sales of raw milk. Frederick County Circuit Judge Julie Stevenson Solt said she would issue a written ruling later on Buckeystown farmer Kevin Oyarzo's plan to let people buy into his herd and receive unpasteurized milk in return. A number of other states, including neighboring Virginia, allow cow-sharing as a way of meeting the growing demand for raw milk. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

### Bay Bridge Repairs Will Take Longer Than Planned

Repairs to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge will take about six months longer than planned, leading to nighttime lane closings through fall 2009, the Maryland Transportation Authority reports. The delay comes because of changes to the authority's plan for replacing the deck on the westbound span. (AP)

## The Lotteries

**Wednesday, July 18**

| DISTRICT | |
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| Mid-day Lucky Numbers | 8-5-9 |
| Mid-day DC 4 | 6-8-9-9 |

| MARYLAND | |
|---|---|
| Mid-day Pick 3 | 3-8-8 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 | 5-8-5-8 |

| VIRGINIA | |
|---|---|
| Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.) | 1-8-1 |
| Evening Pick 3 (Tues.) | 2-2-3 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.) | 5-6-7-6 |
| Evening Pick 4 (Tues.) | 2-5-8-4 |
| Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.) | 1-15-18-19-29 |
| Evening Cash 5 (Tues.) | 1-2-21-27-32 |

| MULTI-STATE GAMES | |
|---|---|
| Mega Millions (Tues.) | 16-30-38-46-51 |
| Mega Ball | 5 |

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

# Springfield Interchange Completed

## At 8 years and $675M, project is on time, but not quite 'on budget'

SPRINGFIELD, VA. | On time? Yes. On budget? That's debatable.

Virginia celebrated the completion Wednesday of the eight-year, $676 million Springfield Interchange construction project, designed to untangle one of the worst bottlenecks on the East Coast — where Interstate 95 merges with the Capital Beltway in the Washington area.

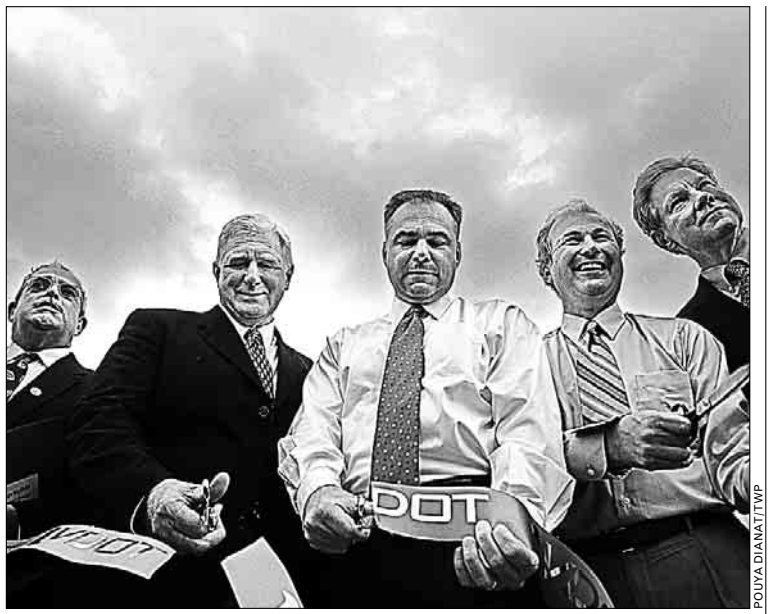
Virginia officials touted the project's completion as "on time and on budget." But that claim ignores the fact that the original cost estimate in 1999 was just $350 million.

In fact, transportation officials revised cost estimates four times between 1999 and 2002, prompting a federal investigation and demands for an overhaul of operations at the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Gov. Tim Kaine said Wednesady at a ribbon-cutting ceremony that VDOT "had a little bit of a malaise" in the late 1990s "where on-time and on-budget performances were really pretty embarrassing."

Kaine said that has now changed and the project's completion "is a victory for the notion that in a tough political climate we can still get things done. We can still do big projects." Each day, more than 430,000 vehicles pass through the interchange where Interstates 95, 395 and 495 come together.

MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)




POUYA DIANAT/TWP

Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine, center, cuts the ribbon Wednesday at the celebration of the completed Springfield, Va., interchange where Interstates 95, 395 and 495 converge.

**WASHINGTON** | OBAMA SPEAKS AT THEARC

J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP

**SEEKING THE YOUTH VOTE:** Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., center, poses with a youth group from Covenant House in Washington on Wednesday prior to delivering a speech about the struggles of the nation's poor at THEARC in Southeast Washington.

# Va. Tech Panel Holds Final Public Meeting

## Experts, parents weigh in on lockdowns and notification procedures

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. | Lockdowns of college campuses during emergencies are difficult to execute and are not appropriate in most cases, a campus law enforcement expert told a governor's panel investigating the Virginia Tech shootings on Wednesday.

"I think we have this impression of 'lockdown' that you hit a switch and everything shuts down," said Don Challis, president of the Virginia Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators and police chief of the College of William and Mary. "It's not as easy as saying, 'Why weren't the doors locked?'"

In the wake of the April 16 shootings, some criticized Virginia Tech for not locking down the campus after gunman Seung-Hui Cho shot two students in a dormitory. More than two hours later, he killed 30 people and himself inside Norris Hall. However, Challis said, the size and layout of most college campuses make lockdowns an unrealistic option.

Instead, Challis said, universities should advise faculty, staff and students to find a secure location such as their room or office during an emergency.

But at least one victim's parent took issue with Challis' comments.

"Imposing something might have been better than doing nothing," Holly Sherman, the mother of slain student Leslie Sherman, said during a break.

"I think notification of the first shooting should have been made immediately. And I don't care how. It may be a loud siren. Even in the Green Zone in Iraq, they've got the siren that tells everybody to take cover. They didn't even do anything like that. And that, to me, is inexcusable."

Wednesday's session was the last scheduled public meeting for the panel, which is expected to issue a report with wide-ranging recommendations next month.

KRISTEN GELINEAU (AP)

# Prisoner Freed After Abuse Claim

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A judge has freed a homeless man serving two years in prison for stomping an 86-year-old woman's cats to death after the man complained he was being physically and sexually abused by inmates.

Anne Arundel County Circuit Judge Michael Loney called a hearing Monday for state prosecutors and Michael Poole's defense attorneys to respond to the 24-year-old's letter dated June 13.

In the 12-page letter, Poole told Loney, "I allowed this to happen because I was young. I was afraid and vulnerable and if I refused they probably would rape me forcefully or kill me for not doing what they asked." (AP)

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# Money

## Mixed Picture on Economy

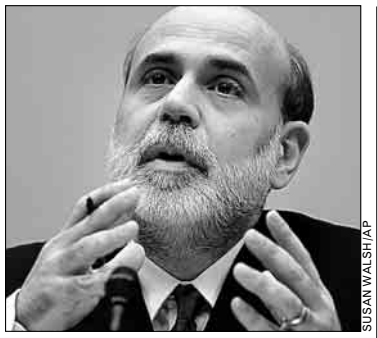
### Food costs up but gas prices drop; Fed chief keeps eye on inflation

WASHINGTON | Food costs kept rising in June, but motorists finally got some relief at the gas pump, helping to lower inflation to the smallest increase in five months.

The Labor Department reported Wednesday that consumer prices edged up by 0.2 percent in July. That was the best showing since January and far below the 0.7 percent surge of May, the biggest jump in nearly two years.

But with the use of corn for ethanol pushing up food costs and gasoline prices rising again in July, economists said the moderation in inflation could prove temporary.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, delivering the Fed's mid-year economic report to Congress, said the Fed perceived inflation as its "predominant" concern.



SUSAN WALSH/AP

Fed chief Ben Bernanke reported to Congress on the economy Wednesday.

The Fed closely watches core inflation, which excludes volatile energy and food costs. Those prices rose by 0.2 percent in June, extending a trend of moderation.

As long as this continues, analysts said, the Fed will remain on hold on interest rates probably into 2008. The Fed has not changed rates for more than a year.

Bernanke defended the Fed's use of core inflation rather than the overall inflation figure, which includes energy and food. He said the core figure was a better gauge of underlying inflation trends and more useful in forecasting.

Private economists, however, said that explanation probably would offer little comfort to people struggling to pay their gas and grocery bills.

"There is a growing gap between how the Fed and investors see inflation and how the average American feels about it," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Economy.com. (AP)

## New Curbs Placed on Kids' Food Ads

NEW YORK | Eleven of the nation's biggest food and drink companies will adopt new rules to limit advertising to children under the age of 12, a move that restricts ads for products such as McDonald's Happy Meals and the use of popular cartoon characters.

The companies, including Campbell Soup Co., General Mills Inc. and PepsiCo Inc., announced their new rules ahead of a Federal Trade Commission hearing Wednesday that steps up pressure on the companies to help curb the growing child obesity problem through more responsible marketing.

The self-imposed rules include pledges by seven companies that will no longer use licensed characters, such as those made popular through movies or TV shows, to advertise online or in print media unless they're promoting their healthier products.

Some companies will use child-friendly cartoons to promote healthier foods. Frozen vegetable mixes in SpongeBob SquarePants packaging will land on store shelves within the month, General Mills spokeswoman Chris Shea said. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

**Gainers**

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| ChmpE | 11.96 | +1.78 | +17.5 |
| CP Rwy g | 85.00 | +11.01 | +14.9 |
| Ampco | 51.68 | +5.81 | +12.7 |
| SmithAO | 49.01 | +5.12 | +11.7 |
| Humana | 68.31 | +6.11 | +9.8 |

**Losers**

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| NovaStar | 5.86 | -1.25 | -17.6 |
| ACA Cap n | 7.11 | -1.04 | -12.8 |
| CIT Gp | 49.17 | -6.26 | -11.3 |
| PiperJaf | 51.18 | -3.69 | -6.7 |
| Head NV | 4.02 | -.26 | -6.1 |

### NASDAQ Stock Market

**Gainers**

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proxymed | 3.10 | +.76 | +32.5 |
| AmElTch n | 6.80 | +1.58 | +30.3 |
| InspPhar | 6.27 | +1.18 | +23.2 |
| AlfaCp | 18.40 | +3.20 | +21.1 |
| Iomai | 1.64 | -.05 | -3.0 |

**Losers**

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sonesta | 50.10 | -8.89 | -15.1 |
| Limelight n | 16.85 | -2.41 | -12.5 |
| PharmPdt | 33.98 | -4.46 | -11.6 |
| AtlasSoSea | 9.20 | -1.15 | -11.1 |
| OptiBkHld | 8.50 | -.90 | -9.6 |

### Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK |
|---|---|---|
| Prime Rate | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| Fed Funds close | 5.23 | 5.23 |
| 3-month disc | 4.81 | 4.81 |
| 2-year | 4.82 | 4.87 |
| 10-year | 5.00 | 5.07 |
| 30-year | 5.10 | 5.18 |

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

| | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|---|---|---|---|
| British Pound | .4870 | .4887 | .5475 |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.0449 | 1.0433 | 1.1354 |
| European Euro | .7249 | .7255 | .7996 |
| Japanese Yen | 121.89 | 122.38 | 117.34 |
| Mexican Peso | 10.7489 | 10.7399 | 10.9378 |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 32.89 | 32.93 | 32.83 |

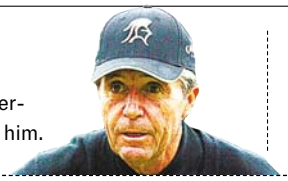
| DOW | NASDAQ | S&P 500 |
|---|---|---|
| -53.33 | -12.80 | -3.20 |
| -0.38 | -0.47 | -0.21 |
| 13918.22 | 2699.49 | 1546.17 |

### Bank Stocks

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|---|---|---|---|
| BcoSnCH | 19.55 | -.06 | +4.8 |
| BkofAm | 49.36 | -.44 | -7.5 |
| BkNYMel | 46.13 | -.59 | +17.2 |
| BkNova g | 49.75 | +.28 | +11.0 |
| Citigrp | 51.60 | -.86 | -7.4 |
| DeutschBk | 146.54 | -.99 | +10.0 |
| JPMorgCh | 48.88 | -1.04 | +1.9 |
| MitsuUFJ | 10.93 | -.13 | -12.2 |
| RoyalBk g | 55.49 | ... | +16.5 |
| TorDBk g | 70.00 | +.11 | +18.6 |
| UBS AG | 60.72 | -.38 | +.6 |
| US Bancrp | 32.48 | -.39 | -10.3 |
| Wachovia | 51.62 | -.74 | -9.4 |
| WA Mutl | 41.61 | -.75 | -8.5 |
| WellsFgo s | 35.39 | -.20 | -.5 |

"We're dreaming if we think it's not going to come into golf."

— **Gary Player** speaks at the British Open about steroid use. Player estimated 10 golfers on different tours were using performance-enhancing drugs and said one player had admitted using to him.



# Sports

# Phil's Biggest Flops Come in Britain

## Mickelson's creativity should help him but it rarely does at the Open

GOLF | This is the sort of tournament that Phil Mickelson used to practice for as a kid, hitting one strange shot after another in his backyard.

Lob shots. Low spinners. Anything to break up the monotony of striking the ball off a tee.

"Just try to create shots in a small space" is how Mickelson describes it now. "It kind of carries over to the way I like to play when I get in a tournament."

So, why doesn't Lefty play better in the British Open?

This tournament would seem custom-made for a player with Mickelson's imagination. His is a huge repertoire of improbable shots, the necessary trait on a links course where the ball can be just as effective scooting close to the ground as it is soaring majestically through the air — especially when those stiff winds starting whipping in off the sea.

PETER MORRISON/AP

**FORE-GONE CONCLUSION:** Phil Mickelson plays a shot from behind a bush during a practice round. Mickelson has cracked the top 10 just once at the British Open.

But Mickelson, with two Masters titles and one PGA Championship on his resume (not to mention all sorts of close calls in the majors), has never fared very well in Britain.

He did have a third-place showing at Royal Troon in 2004, but that's the only time Mickelson has come close to contending, failing to crack the top 10 in his other 13 Open appearances.

That stands in stark contrast to his record in the remaining three majors, where he is a perennial contender.

"It's taken time for me to appreciate and learn how to hit shots that are manageable in those conditions," Mickelson said. "As I start to be able to control my golf ball in those conditions, I start to enjoy it and hope for tough weather."

The key, he said, is keeping the ball low when the wind starts blowing. And in the fairway, of course, though Carnoustie, with its soggy grass and shaved rough, is hardly the same beast that it was in 1999 when the best score in regulation was 6-over.

Mickelson missed the cut in '99, but he's made it to the weekend of every Open since then. At Troon, he nearly broke through.

"I played along the ground a lot that week," he said. "I hit a lot of low shots, a lot of running shots, and I was able to control distances, make a lot of pars and some birdies when I needed to." PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

EVAN VUCCI/AP

Nakia Sanford celebrates a basket during the Mystics' comeback 65-58 win.

# Second-Half Run Lifts the Mystics Past the Comets

MYSTICS | Alana Beard scored 12 of her 16 points in the second half to lead the Washington Mystics to a 65-58 comeback victory over the Houston Comets on Wednesday.

Washington trailed by 14 at halftime but outscored Houston 17-1 — including a stretch of 11 straight points — during the last 5:59 to win its third straight.

The Comets did not score a field goal during the decisive span and lost on the road for the eighth time in nine games this season.

Washington's Monique Currie had 16 points and 11 rebounds, and DeLisha Milton-Jones had 11 points and 11 rebounds. Tina Thompson led Houston with 14 points. (AP)

# Suspect Image Gets Another Blow

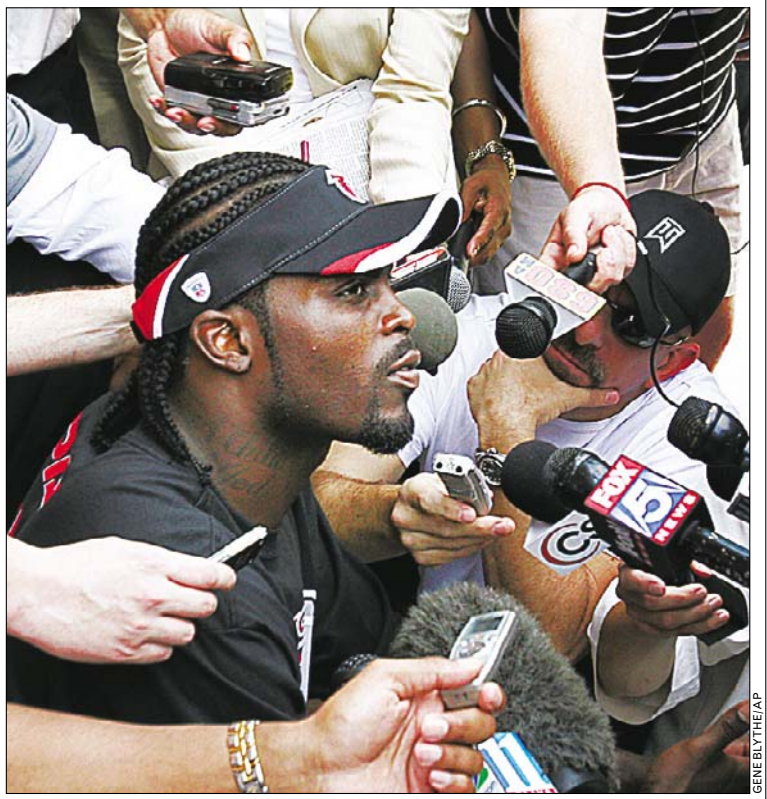
## Indictment could hurt Vick's endorsements, even if he's acquitted

NFL | Corporate America has tolerated Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick's questionable behavior before — from making an obscene gesture to fans to trying to bring a water bottle with a hidden compartment through an airport — but his indictment on federal charges related to a dogfighting operation could be the final straw, sports marketing experts say.

And it may not make a difference whether he is convicted or acquitted.

"In the consumer's mind, it's very different than in the minds of jurors," said Jeff Bliss, president of the Javelin Group, a Virginia-based sports marketing firm. "Whether it's true or not, the association with that is going to be very difficult for him to overcome."

Among Vick's biggest marketing deals in recent years has been his affiliation with athletic footwear and apparel maker Nike Inc. The Beaverton, Ore.-based company sells jerseys and shirts emblazoned with his name or number and offers a line of shoes in his name.



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Michael Vick has often been the center of attention, even when he didn't want to be.

The company said in an e-mail to The Associated Press that it is aware of the indictment and is "reviewing the information," but declined to comment on whether Vick's deal with Nike is in jeopardy.

Nike relies heavily on its endorsements with athletes and, historically, has not been quick to dump them amid allegations of misdoing.

Nike kept a $45 million contract with basketball star Kobe Bryant when he was arrested on charges of sexually assaulting a female employee at a Colorado resort. The criminal charges against Bryant later were dropped, but Nike did not use his image in advertising for two years following the arrest.

Bob Cramer, a sports marketing expert in New York, said Vick's federal indictment in the Virginia dogfighting case could make it difficult for Vick to sign new marketing deals or keep the ones he has.

"You do see a pattern that's been developing," Cramer said. "In the minds of the public, which all of these companies are marketing to, sometimes perception is reality." (AP)

**DOG DAYS FOR VICK**

**The Falcons QB has grappled with image problems in the past:**

- Last year, Vick settled a lawsuit filed by a woman who claimed the player knowingly gave her herpes.
- In November, the QB made an obscene gesture toward fans after a home loss to the Saints.
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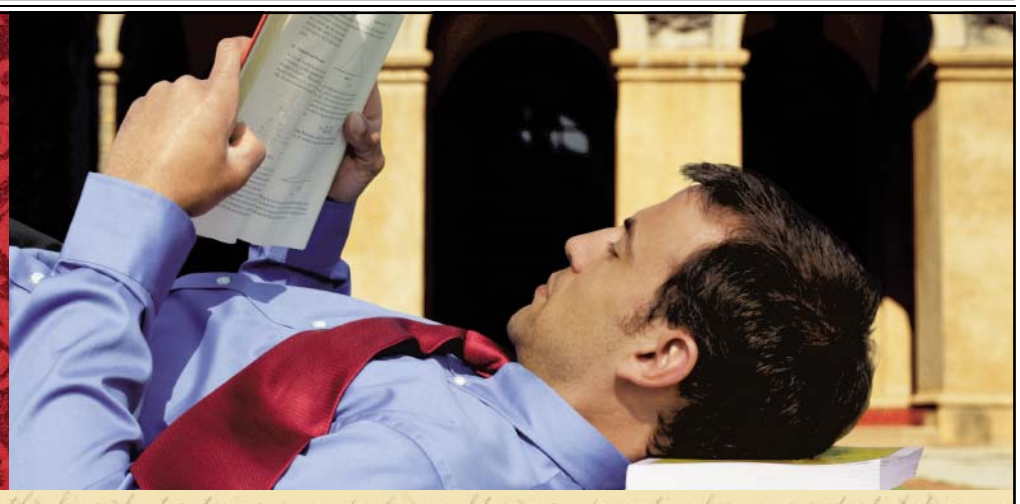

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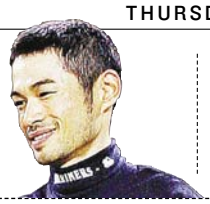
**SET FOR LIFE:** The Mariners will be paying outfielder Ichiro Suzuki for at least a quarter-century. The 32-year-old outfielder signed a contract late last week that pays him $90 million over the next five seasons, but $25 million will be deferred until he retires and will be paid, with 5.5 percent interest, until 2032.



# Sports

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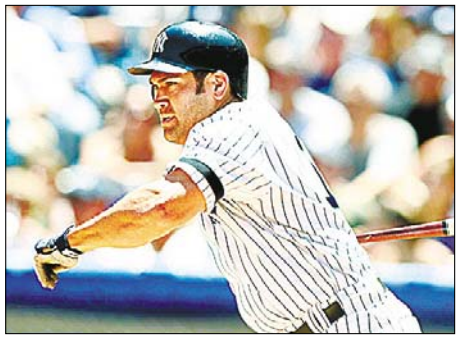

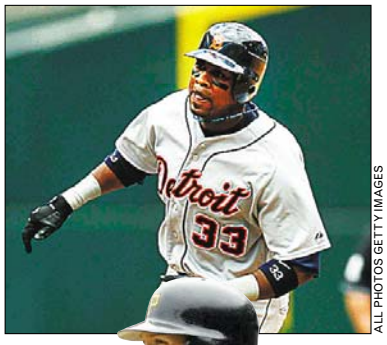

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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: MARLON BYRD, JOHNNY DAMON, MARCUS THAMES AND JASON BAY

**Best Bets:** The Tigers' **MARCUS THAMES** has shown some serious power this month with seven homers in just 58 at-bats. Thames clubbed 26 homer last season, so this is legitimate power. Ex-Nat **MARLON BYRD** has been great for Texas this season. In the past month, he has a .337 average with 17 RBI and two homers.

**Not a Chance:** Pittsburgh's **JASON BAY** is usually solid, but he's been off this season and is mired in an awful month — a .157 batting average with two homers, 11 RBI and only one steal. Yankee **JOHNNY DAMON** has no power (five homers) and doesn't get a lot of hits (.238 batting average). SCOTT ROSENBERG (EXPRESS)

## Nats' Bats Help Bergmann Win

NATIONALS | Ryan Langerhans hit a three-run homer, Jason Bergmann won for the first time in more than two months, and the Washington Nationals held on to edge the Houston Astros 7-6 Wednesday.

Bergmann (2-5) was charged with four runs and six hits over seven-plus innings, earning his first victory since May 14 when he took a no-hitter into the eighth. After that start, though, the right-hander went on the disabled list and has struggled since his return.

He gave up solo homers to Mike Lamb in the second inning and Luke Scott in the fifth. But thanks to a rare offensive outburst by the Nationals, Bergmann took a 7-2 lead into the seventh.

The lead was cut to one, but the Nats held on, thanks to a perfect eighth from Jon Rauch and a scoreless ninth from Chad Cordero. (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN)** The Nationals host Colorado in the first game of what will be their third straight home series without an off-day.

**SOCCER (9 P.M. ON ESPN2)** One thing that's unique about MLS' All-Star Game: The players actually care about winning. The team plays Celtic FC in a friendly.

**GOLF (7 A.M. ON TNT AND 2 P.M. ON TGC)** The British Open starts early in the morning in Angus, Scotland, and the LPGA's World Match Play Championship starts a bit later in the day.

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## Sports

# Belliard Could Be A Trading Asset

### But the National who can play anywhere prefers to stay in D.C.

NATIONALS | Though most of the trade talk of late has surrounded the Washington Nationals All-Star first baseman Dmitri Young, it's one of Young's fellow infielders who may be even more likely to leave.

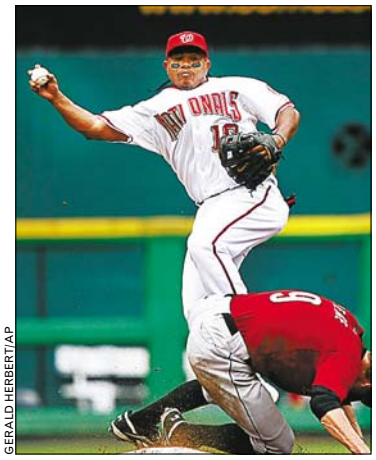
Second baseman Ronnie Belliard has played all four infield positions in the majors, has sported a .389 on-base percentage since June 1 and won a World Series ring with the Cardinals last season — all attractive assets to a contender.

Perhaps most importantly, Belliard is signed to a contract that pays him just $750,000 this season, a paltry sum that could be accommodated easily by even the smallest market teams.

With Felipe Lopez an acknowledged building block for the Nationals and Cristian Guzman locked up through next season, Belliard would be the odd man out again next season if general manager Jim Bowden decides to resign the veteran.

Belliard said he understands his role with the team and wants to stay with Washington.

"I don't know, man. It's not my decision. I try to play my best," Belliard said. "I like it here. It's a young team, and they work hard, and they never quit."



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Ronnie Belliard has the second-highest average on the team but a small contract.

Part of the reason Belliard has enjoyed his stay in D.C. has been manager Manny Acta, for whom Belliard played in the World Baseball Classic in 2006. When asked about the trade winds swirling around the ballpark lately, Acta said Young and Belliard have handled it well because both are veterans.

"They put those things behind them because they know they can't control it," Acta said. "Those guys like it here, and they would love to stay. But they also understand that's part of the business." JEFF AMOROS

## MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH JULY 17'S GAMES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| EAST | W | L | PCT. | GB | HOME | ROAD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 56 | 37 | .602 | — | 31-17 | 25-20 |
| New York | 47 | 44 | .516 | 8.0 | 28-18 | 19-26 |
| Toronto | 45 | 48 | .484 | 11.0 | 26-19 | 19-29 |
| Baltimore | 42 | 51 | .452 | 14.0 | 22-22 | 20-29 |
| Tampa Bay | 36 | 56 | .391 | 19.5 | 21-27 | 15-29 |
| **CENTRAL** | **W** | **L** | **PCT.** | **GB** | **HOME** | **ROAD** |
| Detroit | 55 | 36 | .604 | — | 25-19 | 30-17 |
| Cleveland | 55 | 38 | .591 | 1.0 | 34-14 | 21-24 |
| Minnesota | 49 | 44 | .527 | 7.0 | 26-21 | 23-23 |
| Chicago | 41 | 51 | .446 | 14.5 | 19-25 | 22-26 |
| Kansas City | 40 | 53 | .430 | 16.0 | 20-28 | 20-25 |
| **WEST** | **W** | **L** | **PCT.** | **GB** | **HOME** | **ROAD** |
| L.A. Angels | 55 | 37 | .598 | — | 31-14 | 24-23 |
| Seattle | 52 | 39 | .571 | 2.5 | 30-18 | 22-21 |
| Oakland | 44 | 50 | .468 | 12.0 | 23-25 | 21-25 |
| Texas | 41 | 52 | .441 | 14.5 | 22-22 | 19-30 |

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

| EAST | W | L | PCT. | GB | HOME | ROAD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Mets | 52 | 41 | .559 | — | 26-20 | 26-21 |
| Atlanta | 50 | 44 | .532 | 2.5 | 25-23 | 25-21 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 46 | .505 | 5.0 | 24-22 | 23-24 |
| Florida | 45 | 49 | .479 | 7.5 | 20-27 | 25-22 |
| Washington | 38 | 55 | .409 | 14.0 | 20-28 | 18-27 |
| **CENTRAL** | **W** | **L** | **PCT.** | **GB** | **HOME** | **ROAD** |
| Milwaukee | 53 | 40 | .570 | — | 34-14 | 19-26 |
| Chicago | 48 | 44 | .522 | 4.5 | 24-22 | 24-22 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 48 | .467 | 9.5 | 21-22 | 21-26 |
| Pittsburgh | 40 | 53 | .430 | 13.0 | 22-26 | 18-27 |
| Houston | 40 | 54 | .426 | 13.5 | 24-22 | 16-32 |
| Cincinnati | 39 | 55 | .415 | 14.5 | 20-26 | 19-29 |
| **WEST** | **W** | **L** | **PCT.** | **GB** | **HOME** | **ROAD** |
| L.A. Dodgers | 53 | 41 | .564 | — | 27-21 | 26-20 |
| San Diego | 51 | 41 | .554 | 1.0 | 26-21 | 25-20 |
| Arizona | 49 | 46 | .516 | 4.5 | 27-20 | 22-26 |
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## Sports

# Olsen Embraces Day Off

## D.C. United has just 1 all-star, but the team is OK with that snub

UNITED | Like other all-star games, Major League Soccer's version used to be more event than sport. Then, in 2003, the league adopted a new format pitting one all-star team against a big-name foreign club.

Subsequent MLS victories over the likes of Chivas Guadalajara and Chelsea have boosted the game's profile but require a bit more effort than the old intramural matchup.

As a result, D.C. United midfielder Ben Olsen isn't too disappointed he's missing out on Thursday night's game against Scottish champion Celtic. Although the veteran midfielder — and teammate Luciano Emilio — probably deserved to play, there's important work to be done at RFK Stadium this week. United travels to New York on Sunday coming off last weekend's stunning 3-3 draw with visiting FC Dallas, during which D.C. (7-5-3) wasted a three-goal second-half lead.

TONI L. SANDYS/TWP

Ben Olsen, right, may be deserving but won't play in Thursday's All-Star Game.

"I was hoping Emilio would get a look, and, for myself, there've been a lot of good performances over the first half of the year. Honestly, if I'm on the team, great. But if I'm not, it's even greater in a lot of ways. It's one less game you're playing," said Olsen, who was named to the inactive All-Star roster on Wednesday. "My ego's a lot more suppressed now. Sometimes it's nice to have the day off."

A year after eight D.C. players were named to the All-Star team, just one is scheduled to play in Denver: Christian Gomez. He's not a starter, so he likely will play just a half, leaving him relatively fresh for Sunday's showdown at the Meadowlands. BRIAN STRAUS

**ON THE FIELD**

**Enough about the guys who won't be playing in the All-Star Game:**

➜ Houston's creative midfielder **Dwayne De Rosario** has been arguably the league's top player over the past three years or so.

➜ New York forward **Juan Pablo Angel** has nine goals so far in his first MLS season, many of them highlight-worthy strikes.

➜ Just try to take your eyes off the commissioner's box, where the league's biggest star, **David Beckham**, will be watching from.

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**NICE IS BORING:** On her new show, "Saving Grace," Holly Hunter sticks with her preference for troubled characters.

# Grace Incarnate

## Holly Hunter plays a perverse detective on TNT's new series

SERIES | Holly Hunter is well known for playing women teetering on the edge — be it the wacky baby-napper in "Raising Arizona," the high-strung producer in "Broadcast News" or her Oscar-winning role as the mute bride in "The Piano."

So, it's not surprising she would sign up to play the promiscuous, chain-smoking, pill-popping, booze-swilling, world-weary Oklahoma City detective Grace Hanadrako in TNT's "Saving Grace," which debuts July 23 (10 p.m.).

But for Hunter, the appeal of the character wasn't just about her proclivity toward self-destruction.

"Just in those 52 pages of the pilot, I got this glimpse of a whole life," says Hunter, noting she was hooked after reading only 15 pages of the script.

"The fact that the series gets to explore this character as a police officer, as a sibling, as a daughter, as a lover ... that three-dimensionality of the character has been a real treat for me. I haven't gotten that kind of three-course meal in a long time."

Hunter's portrayal of an emotionally and morally conflicted woman — at once brazen and heroic, creative and destructive — is already drawing comparisons to Kyra Sedgwick's Brenda Johnson on TNT's "The Closer," which will precede "Grace" on Monday nights.

In the series, Grace's life in the fast lane comes to a slow roll one night when, while driving drunk, she plows into a pedestrian. Calling out for help, an angel comes to her rescue — albeit a tobacco-chewing, greasy-haired dude named Earl, who tries to persuade Grace to turn her life around.

> "She's in one gigantic manifestation of a fight, and I think people can relate to that."

Not willing to accept this savior, she approaches him like she does everything else — with her fists.

"He is an adversary, you know," says Hunter. "But she's also wrestling with the predatory nature of her community. She's [also] wrestling with lovers. She's in one gigantic manifestation of a fight, and I think people can relate to that."

Creator Nancy Miller ("The Closer," Lifetime's "Any Day Now") knew Hunter would be a perfect fit for Grace.

"She's from Georgia, and there's something about Southern women, there's a feistiness, that 'Steel Magnolia' thing — I don't know what it is," says Miller. "There's a fearlessness to Holly, [and] Grace would not have been as fearless if it wasn't for Holly. Just the truth she brings to each moment. It blows my mind every day."

No stranger to television, Hunter won an Emmy for her impassioned performance in the 1989 NBC movie "Roe vs. Wade," and another as the over-the-top mother in HBO's 1993 film "The Positively True Adventures of the Alleged Texas Cheerleader-Murdering Mom."

This is, however, the first series for the 49-year-old film star who, not unlike many marquee names these days, is finding bigger rewards on the small screen.

JANICE RHOSHALLE LITTLEJOHN (AP)

Entertainment

# Young at Heart

## The woman behind Neil Young boldly takes center stage

SPOUSE | It's no surprise that Neil Young plays guitar, harmonica and electric sitar on his wife, Pegi's, first-ever CD. What's unusual is how it happened.

When the time came for Young to make her dream of making a disc real, she set up sessions with some of the top-notch players who had worked with Neil over the years. Her husband was not included.

"Neil was always encouraging me to do it," she said, "but I didn't want to lean on him, and he didn't want me to have to lean on him."

The musicians, in effect, set a trap.

Not wanting to risk an insult, they set aside space and an empty chair in the studio just in case Neil stopped by. The first day he popped his head in, but only to listen. The second day he sat down and picked up a guitar. By the third day he was a regular member of Young's backup band.

Judging by the results on the self-titled disc, Young leans toward the "Harvest Moon" side of her husband's catalog. If it's a vanity project, at least it's a pleasant and inoffensive one.

She was more scared about opening herself up to the professional musicians than about putting her work before the public and critics.

"I'm ready for that, as ready as you can be," she said. "I've been living alongside a very talented and creative guy for a long time, and some people get what he does and sometimes they don't. That really doesn't change the authenticity of what he does and the authenticity of what I tried to do."

She's certainly aware that many people will believe the only reason she was able to release a CD is because of who she's married to.

Her only plea to them? Give it a listen. DAVID BAUDER (AP)

AP

**ROCKIN' IN THE FREE WORLD:** Pegi Young is ready to earn her plaudits as a musician.

# Puppets' Savory Record

## The band that hung with Kurt is back for its second reunion

MUSIC | The Kirkwood brothers, aka Meat Puppets, are back together, and for that we are thankful.

It's been a dozen years since Curt (guitar) and Cris (bass) played together. "Rise to Your Knees" marks an unexpected return for Cris, who Curt once called a suicide in progress because of heroin addiction, jail time and a gunshot wound.

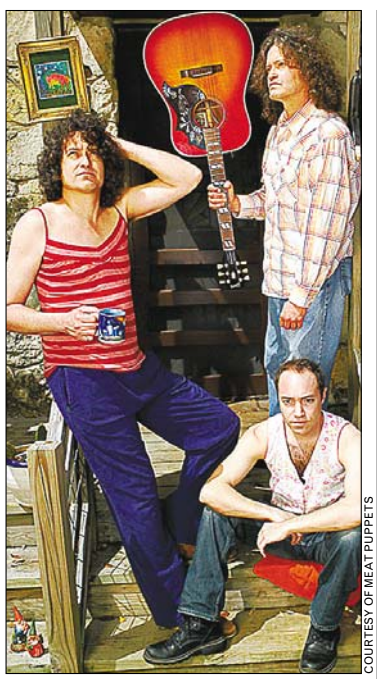
Perhaps best known for the songs covered by Kurt Cobain on Nirvana's "Unplugged" album, the brothers have returned to the run-and-gun recording style of their youth but now bring a perspective earned with age.

"Rise" is a bleak album for bleak times. It opens with the line, "You can run/but you'll never get away from the smell of the garbage" on "Fly Like the Wind." Fourteen tracks later, it buzzes to a crescendo with the tape-loop trance of "Light the Fire."

Along the way there is great beauty ("Tiny Kingdom"), cautionary tales ("Stone Eyes") and eventually the kind of infected energy that made an album like "Up on the Sun" a revelation.

During "Enemy Love Song," one of the brothers sings, "I want to be a rainbow, laid out across a stormy sky." The Meat Puppets are just that.

CHRIS TALBOTT (AP)



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Ted Marcus, bottom right, joins the Kirkwood brothers in Meat Puppets.


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**HOUSES' HOT PICKS:** Actors such as Olivia Wilde, Peter Jacobson, Anne Dudek and Kal Penn ("Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle," "The Namesake"), left, are already slated to star in the upcoming season of "House," premiering Sept. 25.

# Television

## ON TV TONIGHT

**ALL HE WANTED WAS A ...**
Earl's birthday celebration blues on **MY NAME IS EARL** (8 p.m., NBC).

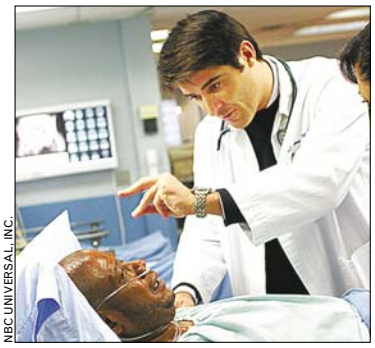
**BAD SALES REP!**
Time-out for Phyllis on **THE OFFICE** (9 p.m., NBC).

**LARRY TO TALK ABOUT JESUS**
Tammy Faye Messner appears on **LARRY KING LIVE** (9 p.m., CNN).

**FAMILY THERAPY**
Marin's sister arrives on **MEN IN TREES** (10 p.m., ABC).

**THE CRYING GAME**
A patient (Forest Whitaker) takes Kovac to court on **ER** (10 p.m., NBC).

**FAMOUS AMOS**
Scheduled on **LIVE FROM ABBEY ROAD** (10 p.m., Sundance): Amos Lee, Randy Crawford and David Gilmour.



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**UNSATISFIED CUSTOMER:** Forest Whitaker guest-stars on "ER" tonight.

**CHEEK-TO-CHEEK ACTION**
Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers star in **FOLLOW THE FLEET** (10 p.m., TCM).

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

# Classic Madness

## AMC's new series is an intelligent look at advertising in the '60s

**SWINGIN'** | The smart 13-part series "Mad Men" (10 p.m., AMC) makes the most of 1960-period details and its Madison Avenue setting in an industry that has long inspired parody and envy.

Advertising executives in movies and TV shows don't have to work too hard to make piles of money. Cary Grant fritters away months in "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" before his maid comes up with the winning slogan for the "Wham" account. Tony Randall spends most of "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" kissing Jayne Mansfield's "oh-so-kissable lips." Did Darren ever work on "Bewitched"?

In their lazy largesse, the ad men of "Mad Men" have much in common with the made men of mob movie lore. "Mad Men" was written and created by Matthew Weiner, part of the creative team behind "The Sopranos."

It's fitting that "Mad Men" appears on AMC, because it draws so strongly on the cinematic reality of classic films.

The series does a smart job of exploring the ring-a-ding era of 1960 as a mirror image of 2007.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

AP

**MASTERMIND:** The producer of "Mad Men," center, poses with the cast.

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| | WTTG 5 | Seinfeld CC | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | Seinfeld CC | You Smarter? | Don't Forget | So You Think You Can Dance CC | | News (N) | | News (N) | Every-Raymond |
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| | WDCA 20 | Judge Judy CC | Judge Joe Brown | Scrubs CC | Scrubs CC | ★★★ "City by the Sea" (2002) Robert De Niro. Premiere. CC | | | | Still Standing | Still Standing | Malcolm-Mid. | Malcolm-Mid. |
| | WMPT 22 | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | | Business Rpt. | Business Conn. | MotorWeek CC | This Old House | The Appalachians CC | | Nova CC (DVS) | | Good News ...How | Hospitals Heal |
| | WETA 26 | BBC World News | Business Rpt. | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | | Waking the Dead A man remembers sexual abuse. | | | America at a Crossroads Canadian Muslim Irshad Manji. CC (DVS) | | | | Charlie Rose (N) |
| | WHUT 32 | Tony Brown | Tavis Smiley | BBC World News | Moneywise | On Africa | | Frontline CC | | BBC World News | Tavis Smiley | Charlie Rose (N) CC | |
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| BASIC CABLE | A&E | Cold Case Files CC | | CSI: Miami "The Best Defense" CC | | CSI: Miami "Hurricane Anthony" | | The First 48 (N) CC | | Detroit SWAT Killer's location. (N) | | Dallas SWAT CC | |
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| | BET | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live CC | | | Hell Date CC | The Black Carpet | Movie Special (N) | The Parkers | The Parkers | Comicview CC | | Take the Cake (Live) CC | |
| | Bravo | Hey Paula CC | Hey Paula CC | Last Comic Standing CC | | Top Chef "Latin Lunch" CC | | Hey Paula CC | Hey Paula CC | Hey Paula (N) | Victoria Beckham: America | | Hey Paula CC |
| | Comedy | (5:00) ★★ "Ski School" (1991) CC | | Scrubs CC | Scrubs CC | Daily Show | Colbert Report | Chappelle's Show | South Park CC | South Park CC | Mind of Mencia | Daily Show | Colbert Report |
| | Court | World's Wildest Police Videos CC | | Cops CC | Cops CC | Speeders (N) | Speeders (N) | Video Justice | Video Justice | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | LA Forensics | Hollywood Heat |
| | Discovery | Cash Cab | Cash Cab (N) | Build It Bigger The M-1 Abrams tank. | | Dirty Jobs Texas snake farm. CC | | Deadliest Catch CC | | Man vs. Wild "Ecuador" | | Dirty Jobs Wine making. CC | |
| | DISCH | Code Blue "Crossroads" CC | | Impact: Stories of Survival CC | | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow | A Lyon in the | Lyon-Kitchen | Little People, Big World CC | | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow |
| | Disney | Zack & Cody | Zack & Cody | Hannah Montana | Zack & Cody | "Return to Halloweentown" (2006, Comedy) Sara Paxton, Lucas Grabeel. | | | | That's So Raven | Life With Derek | Zack & Cody | Hannah Montana |
| | E! | Dating Show | Wildest Dating 2 | E! News (N) | The Daily 10 (N) | Expensive Celebrity Weddings | | Celebrity Divorces | | The Girls Next Door Highlights. | | E! News | Chelsea Lately |
| | FX | (5:00) ★★★ "X2: X-Men United" (2003) Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman. | | | | ★★ "Spawn" (1997, Fantasy) John Leguizamo, Michael Jai White. | | | | ★★ "Spawn" (1997, Fantasy) John Leguizamo, Michael Jai White. | | | |
| | HGTV | Look What I Did! | Small Space | If Walls Could | House Hunters | Designed to Sell | Buy Me | Divine Design | Landscapers | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters | Over Your Head | Don't Sweat It |
| | Family | 8 Simple Rules | 8 Simple Rules | Grounded for Life | Grounded for Life | ★★ "The Prince & Me" (2004) Julia Stiles. A collegian and a Danish prince fall in love. CC | | | | | Whose Line? | The 700 Club CC | |
| | History | Modern Marvels: Tunnels of Vietnam | | Modern Marvels: Cotton CC | | Marvels: Weird Weapons: The Axis | | Boneyard "Aircraft" Large aircraft. (N) | | Ancient Discoveries CC | | The Universe CC | |
| | Lifetime | Reba CC | Reba CC | Still Standing | Still Standing | Reba "Go Far" | ★★ "Shall We Dance?" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Jennifer Lopez. CC | | | | | Side Order of Life "Pilot" CC | |
| | MTV | America's Next Top Model CC | | Pimp My Ride | Pimp My Ride | Pimp My Ride | Pimp My Ride | Wild 'n Out | Wild 'n Out | Wild 'n Out | MTV Special | Room 401 | Scarred |
| | NICK | Ned's School | Zoey 101 CC | Just Jordan (N) | Naked Brothers | Zoey 101 (N) | Behind-Scene | Home Videos | Full House CC | Full House CC | Full House CC | Full House CC | Full House CC |
| | SCIFI | Stargate SG-1 CC | | ★ "Dinocroc" (2004, Suspense) Costas Mandylor, Bruce Weitz. CC | | | | "Supergator" (2007, Suspense) Brad Johnson, Kelly McGillis. CC | | | | ★ "Octopus" (2000) Jay Harrington. | |
| | SPIKE | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC | | TNA Wrestling Impact! (N) CC | | UFC Unleashed | | UFC Unleashed | |
| | TBS | Seinfeld CC | Seinfeld CC | Every-Raymond | Every-Raymond | Friends CC | Friends CC | Friends CC | Friends CC | ★★ "Mighty Joe Young" (1998, Adventure) Charlize Theron, Bill Paxton. | | | |
| | TLC | Flip That House | Flip That House | Monster Garage "NYC Hot Rod" | | American Hot Rod "Hershey 2" (N) | | American Chopper "Intel 2" (N) | | Hard Shine Student goes. (N) | | American Chopper "Intel 2" | |
| | TNT | (3:00) Golf British Open -- First Round. | | Law & Order "Wannabe" | | Law & Order "3 Dawg Night" | | "The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines" (2006) Noah Wyle. CC | | | | "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear" | |
| | USA | (4:30) ★★★ "Gangs of New York" (2002) CC | | | ★★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise. Treachery in Prague puts an agent on the run. | | | | | Burn Notice "Old Friends" (N) CC | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit | |
| | VHI | World Series of Pop Culture | | World Series of Pop Culture | | World Series of Pop Culture | | World Series of Pop Culture (N) | | Fabulous Life Of... "Sugar Daddies" | | World Series of Pop Culture | |
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| | ESPN2 | Ride to the Cup | NASCAR Now | MLL Lacrosse Rochester Rattlers at Boston Cannons. (Live) | | | | MLS Soccer All-Star Game. From Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, Colo. CC | | | | | Arm Wrestling |
| | CSN | Washington | SportsNite CC | Soul Champion | Ship Shape TV | Net Impact | Washington Post Live | | | SportsNite (Live) CC | | Boxing Best Damn Toughman. | |
| NEWS | CNN | Lou Dobbs Tonight CC | | The Situation Room | | Paula Zahn Now CC | | Larry King Live CC | | Anderson Cooper 360 CC | | | |
| | FNC | Special Report (Live) CC | | The Fox Report With Shepard Smith | | The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC | | Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC | | On the Record-Van Susteren | | The O'Reilly Factor | |
| | MSNBC | Tucker (Live) | | Hardball CC | | Countdown With Keith Olbermann | | MSNBC News Live | | The Lady in the Lake Body appears. | | Confessions of a Dangerous Mind | |
| MOVIES | AMC | (2:30) "The Godfather, Part II" (1974) | | ★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro. Premiere. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia. 'R' | | | | | | Mad Men "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" | | Mad Men "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" | |
| | TCM | ★★★ "The Thing From Another World" ( 1951) 'NR' | | | Festival of Shorts | ★★★ "Roberta" (1935, Musical) Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire. 'NR' CC | | | | ★★★ "Follow the Fleet" (1936, Musical) Fred Astaire. 'NR' CC | | | |
| | HBO | ★★ "The Transporter 2" (2005) Jason Statham. 'PG-13' | | | Hairspray: 1st | John From Cincinnati CC | | John From Cincinnati CC | | John From Cincinnati CC | | Downtown Girls: Hookers of Honolulu | |
| | MAX | (5:00) Poseidon | (:45) ★★★ "The Fly" (1958, Science Fiction) Vincent Price, Al Hedison. 'NR' | | | | (:20) ★★★ "The Fly" (1986) Jeff Goldblum. 'R' CC | | | ★★ "The Fly II" (1989) Eric Stoltz. 'R' CC | | | Erotic Traveler |
| | SHOW | (5:35) ★★ "The Pink Panther" (2006) | | (:15) ★★ "The Weather Man" (2005) Nicolas Cage. iTV. 'R' CC | | | | ★★ "Basic Instinct 2" (2006, Suspense) Sharon Stone. iTV. 'R' CC | | | | Meadowlands (iTV) CC | |
| | TMC | (5:30) "Irish Jam" (2006) Eddie Griffin. | | (:05) ★★ "House of D" (2004) Anton Yelchin. 'PG-13' | | | (:45) ★★ "Mimic 3: Sentinel" (2003) Karl Geary. 'R' CC | | | ★★ "Child's Play" (1988, Horror) Catherine Hicks. 'R' | | | ★★ The Hitcher |
| | STARZ! | (5:30) ★ "Forever Lulu" (2000) 'R' | | (:10) ★★ "Underworld: Evolution" (2006) Kate Beckinsale. 'R' CC | | | | ★★ "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006) Will Ferrell. CC | | | | ★★ "Stay Alive" (2006) 'PG-13' CC | |
| | ENCORE | (:15) ★★ "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry. 'PG' CC | | | | ★★ "Kingpin" (1996, Comedy) Woody Harrelson. 'PG-13' CC | | | | ★ "The Postman" (1997, Drama) Kevin Costner, Will Patton. 'R' CC | | | |

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## JOBS

**Advertising Inside/Outside Sales (with a Future)**

Seeking ambitious up-and-comer who is bright, fun, focused, and driven to exceed sales goals. Must be coachable, play well with others & work independently. Sell across our print and online advertising products. Prospect for and close new business. Be welcomed by your colleagues, enjoy a supportive management structure, develop your skills, and accelerate your career. Base starting at $34K, earning potential up to $100K. Top performers can earn $80K in year one. For more information: www.washpostco.com. Resume to: talentsearch@washpost.com, Attn: IOEXP/JT

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**ARTISTS, MUSICIANS, DANCERS - Do something meaningful!** Entertain & lead activities for sm. group of seniors. Rockville. High-energy persons needed. Camp counselor or teaching exp. helpful. Activities incl. painting, movement, singing, conversation. 10-12 or 1-5:30 daily (flex # of days). Own trans req. Email resume: **dianacaffee@yahoo.com**

**AUTO MECHANIC**

Need experienced ASE Technician/MD Inspector for a gas station in Columbia area. Commission plus benefits. Call 410-903-7898.

**Auto Mechanic**—Min 7 yrs exp. Own tools. Min 1 ASE cert. Good bonus. Call Sam 301-523-2500.

**Bakery**

**Experience Mixer**

needed immediately in Sterling, VA. Must be able to work a flexible schedule-weekends a must. Email resume to debbie@federalbakers.us or fax to 703-312-6051.

**Barbers/Stylists/Braider**

Hiring exp staff w/clientele. DC Lic req. 202-397-4636.

**BEAUTY**—Esthethicians, Receptionist, Massage Therapists, Threaders, Manicurists & Pedicurists needed. Call Skin Savvy Spa, 202-319-1231 or 202-882-2608.

**Beauty**

Nail Tech, Stylist, Salary + commission, near metro. Call 202-783-6565.

**Beauty**

Prosperity Salon needs a new staff. Manager, Receptionist, Hair Stylist, Braiders. Must be licensed with at least 5-7 yrs experience. Clientele is needed. Booth rental or commission available. Call 301-919-9272.

**Beauty**

**SALON MGR**—VA Cos. lic req'd. Flex hrs. Bravadas Wig Design. 703-402-2826.

**Beauty Stylist**—DC lic. Stylist wanted in busy salon at L'Enfant Plaza. Call 202-484-8830

**BEAUTY/Stylist, Nail Techs, & Barber**—Clients or w/o clients & booths for rent. Salary with commission. Benefits. 301-956-1650.

**BILLING SPECIALIST**

**Venable LLP**, one of the top 100 law firms in the U.S., seeks team-oriented Billing Specialist with a commitment to client service. Responsibilities include preparing and processing of client bills and performing bill reconciliations. The successful applicant will possess excellent analytical, organizational and communication skills. Previous billing experience in a professional services firm a plus. Requirements include data entry skills and a minimum two years billing experience. Extensive benefits package, including free gym membership. Please respond to: **Venable LLP**, Attn: Recruiter, 575 7th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004; or e-mail to **jobs@venable.com** EOE M/F/D/V

**CABLE TV**—Box Collectors. Evening and weekends. FT/PT. $500-$1000+/wk. Fredericksburg, Prince Wm, Loudoun, DC. 1-877-876-7600.

**DRIVER**

**$150-$300/wkend**

Must have own van or PU truck. No SUVs. Wash/ Balto. areas. Call **703-898-2192** or **410-540-4920**

## JOBS

**Child Care**

Bright Horizons FAMILY SOLUTIONS

**JOB FAIRS/OPEN HOUSES NEW CENTER OPENING**

- **Seeking Infant, Toddler, Twos, Preschool Teachers.** Prefer AA/BA in ECE, 90 Hrs (in Maryland) or CDA with experience teaching in child care center.
- **Excellent benefits:**

**Thursday, July 26, 2007,**
**3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. AND**
**Saturday, July 28, 2007**
**9:00 a.m.-12 Noon**
**NEW CENTER OPENING IN AUGUST, 2007**
**Bright Horizons at Crystal City**
**2451 Crystal Drive Suite 100**
**Arlington, Virginia 22202**

METRO: Yellow Line to Crystal City. Take 18th Street Exit and turn left on 18th street. Go 1 block to Crystal Drive and take right turn on Crystal Drive. Walk 2 blocks and look to the left. There will be a tall building with KBR sign on the roof. This building is 2451 Crystal Drive. Bright Horizons is located at Suite 100 on the Ground Floor.

**Tuesday, August 31, 2007**
**3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**
**Healthy Beginnings Family Center**
**5510 Fishers Lane**
**Rockville, MD 20852**

METRO: Red Line to Twinbrook. Go downstairs and turn left. Walk through parking lot toward Twinbrook Parkway. At Twinbrook Parkway and Fishers Lane-walk down Fishers Lane to the large building on the right-5600 Fishers Lane. Give name at front desk and someone from Bright Horizons will escort you to the center.

**Thursday, August 2, 2007**
**3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**
**National Science Foundation**
**4201 Wilson Blvd Suite 180**
**Arlington, Virginia 22203**

METRO: Ballston Metro Stop Enter building at top of excalatorand walk straight then slightly to the right. Take escalator to 2nd floor, through the double doors to the pedestrian bridge. Then enter NSF and walk straight ahead. Take stairs to go down to first level. Enter atrium. Bright Horizons is located on the left side of the atrium. Look for Sign on Door.

**Saturday, August 4, 2007**
**9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**
**Bright Horizons at 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue**
**1111 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**
**Washington, DC 20004**

METRO: Go to Metro Center. Exit from F Street and turn Right. Go to right on 12th Street and go to Pennsylvania Ave and turn left. Center is immediately on the left. Bright Horizons sign in the window.

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**Cleaners**

**Rhino Cleaning Company** is seeking senior managers for our accounts in MD/VA/DC.

- VP of Operations - Salary up to 100K plus benefits
- Regional Managers - Salary up to 50K plus benefits
- Area Supervisors
- Floor Techs

Responsibilities include daily inspections to assure client satisfaction, handling any emergencies in area, direction and training to staff, and operating within budget. Candidate must have experience in cleaning industry. Great pay, benefits, car! Send resume to customerservice@rhinocleaning.com or fax to 484-229-1150.

## JOBS

**Clerical**

**Bailiff, # 193**
**VA Workers'Compensation Commission**

Individual needed to organize case files, prepare courtroom, record testimony and maintain order for hearings in our Fairfax Regional Office, located at Prosperity Plaza. For job details and State application, go to Bulletin Board at**http://www.vwc.state.va.us/employment.htm** Hiring Range: Up to $28,000. Completed Commonwealth of VA Applications will be received until the position is filled.

You can apply online or send your application to the HR Office, VA Workers' Compensation Commission, 1000 DMV Dr., Richmond, VA 23220, (804) 367-8637, (804) 367-1782 FAX, jobs@vwc.state.va.us. Resumes without applications will not be considered. EOE

**CNA**—Exper'd. Live-in only. Must cook, $85-$95/day. 301-306-1444.

**COMPUTER**

**JUNIOR PROGRAMMER/ QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYSTS**

Needed by innovative restaurant software development company. Ideal candidate **must** have Visual Basic knowledge. Prior experience with automated testing of software programs in a Windows environment, knowledge of RATIONAL TEST and previous restaurant experience would be a plus.

Mail, e-mail COVER LETTER, resume and salary history to:

**Menusoft Systems Corporation**
7370 Steel Mill Drive
Springfield, VA 22150
Attn: Paula Hagstrom
phagstrom@menusoft.com

**CONSTRUCTION**

Superintendent needed. All work in DC. Exper req'd. Fax 202-832-3421; Or call 202-832-3420

**COUNSELORS - RESIDENTIAL**

Weekend staff needed. Sat & Sun, 8am-8pm/8pm-8am for MR/DC citizens. Will assist with and supervise ADL's skills, household duties and outings. $9/hour. H.S. Diploma or GED required. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 9am-4:30pm, TOTAL CARE SERVICES, 5780 2nd St., NE, Wash, DC 20011.

**Custodian** — Northern VA opening. Exper. PT Mon-Fri. Call 703-813-5695

**DANCERS—** Wanted for Gentleman's Club (PG County). $300-$500/night. No exp. needed. **240-286-3660 or 301-568-8500**

**Dental Assistant/Front Office**

Only experienced individuals need apply. Office in Temple Hills, MD. Fax resume to 301-702-2688.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**—Quality care, strong work ethic & pleasing attitude desired in Bowie, 2 dys/wk. Fax resume: 301-218-2455.

**Dentist/Associate**—in Severna Park. Call 410-356-5032

**DRIVER**

**SCHOOL BUS**—Must have P&S endorsement & 2 yrs exp. Excel pay. 301-949-3897.

**EDUCATION**

**School Leader and Teachers**

DC Bilingual Public Charter School (English/Spanish) is looking for the following:

**Director/Principal**
MA in ed or rel field & 3-5 years exp
**Elementary & PreK English Teachers**
BA, Praxis II & exp
**Elementary & PreK Spanish Teachers**
BA, Praxis II & exp
**Classroom Assistants**
AA or ParaPro & exp

Please send resume & cover letter indicating the position you are applying for to:
**dcbilingualjobs@centronia.org**
**or 202-745-2562 (fax).** EOE

## JOBS

**DP Functional Analyst II**
**$40,268-$64,282**

FT w/benefits located in Rockville, MD but will require travel throughout Maryland. This position will provide problem analysis & ongoing user support in a client server network based team development environment, coordinating system development & implementation, & training users on the functionality of applications for agency or Statewide systems housed on mainframe computers or large client server platforms. The ideal candidate will possess 1 yr exp in problem analysis & user support in a client server network based team development environment.

**Submit a MS100 application by 7/25/07 to Dept of Juvenile Services - OHR, One Center Plaza, 120 W. Fayette St., Balto., MD 21201. To download the MS100 & for detailed info including degree requirements, go to www.-djs.state.md.us or www.dbm.maryland.gov.** EOE

**MD Dept of Juvenile Serivices**

**DRIVER $- $600-$800 weekly comm.** potential (depending on hours worked & number of deliveries) for qualified contractors with previous delivery experience & clean driving record. Map reading skills is a must. **Call Don 301-419-2626.**
**Benefits offered by a third party company.**

**DRIVER $- $750-$1,000 weekly comm.** potential (depending on hours worked & number of deliveries) for route drivers with own cargo van. Must be familiar to Washington DC Metro area & it's traffic pattern, Qualified contractors with previous delivery experience, clean driving record & map reading skills must. **Call Dick (240) 264-3041.**
**Benefits offered by third party company**

**DRIVER $**—A courier co. in Alexandria, VA needs experienced couriers with **cars, vans, PU-truck.** Commission plus gas incentives. Benefits offered by a 3rd party company. **Call Gary 703-684-7836.**

**Driver**—Class A CDL with H & T endors. for local construction company. Call 301-277-8220

**Driver**—Limo Driver. CDL licensed, PT/FT. Fax resume to: 703-643-0535.

**DRIVERS & HELPERS WANTED**

Nat'l moving Co now hiring. Lifting/loading nec. Clean DMV & bkgd check req'd. 3yrs exp in the moving industry. Up to $17/hr. Call 703-256-6403

**Drivers**—TDC Flow, Inc is hiring PT owner-operators & movers. Must agree to bkgd check/drug test. Serious about your exp. Call 301-440-6162

**DRIVING INSTRUCTOR**

Looking for a driving school instructor to teach at a new driving school in Prince George's, MD. Must be lic'd. & certified. Call 240-432-4149 for further info.

**Floral Designer and Cut Flower Processor**

Full-Time openings for both positions; Experience is required for Designer candidates; training is provided for Cut Flowers. Apply in person to: Johnson's Florist & Garden Center 4200 Wisconsin Ave., NW (@Van Ness St)

**Food Service**

Sodexho @ The George Washington University Hospital is seeking P/T general food service workers, cashiers, and baristas as well as experienced F/T Supervisor for our Starbucks operation. Strong customer service skills, evening and w/e work required in all positions. Fax resume to 202-715-4423, no walk-ins please. EOE

**FOOD SERVICE**—Utility, cook positions. Upscale schools in NW & Eastern DC. 2 yrs. exp. in kitchen req'd. Exc. schedule pay, benefits. Drug & bkgnd req'd. Call Mgr. 240-387-1230. Fax to: 301-552-2775

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**HOTEL**

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Chief Engineer
Executive Housekeeper
Housekeeping Supervisor
Room Attendants
AM/PM Servers
Utility/Bus Person
Line Cooks
Weekend Bartender
PT Front Desk Associate

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
Resumes may be faxed to 202-479-6766 or applications can be picked up at 140 L Street, SE Washington, DC 20003

**Hotel**

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**Front Desk Supervisor**
**Revenue Manager**
**Front Desk Agent**
**Reservations Supervisor"**
**Sales Admin**
**Overnight Valet**
Applications M-F 10a - 12n & 3p - 5p
EOE/M/F/D/V

**Housekeeping**

**Environmental Services - (Evns/Wknds)**

Lux hi-rise condo in Alex., VA seeks qualified, dependable individual for our evenings and weekends shift, FT hourly position as an Environmental Service Worker/Asst Supervisor. Position requires a person to be flexible and willing to work in all areas of housekeeping as needed. Duties include but not limited to keeping the common areas (floors, walls, fixtures, etc.) and corridors clean and free of debris. Must know safe and proper operation of a buffer and other floor cleaning related equipment. Knowledge of general cleaning and cleaning chemicals a must. Salary Range $8.75 to $9.00.

FT positions provide possible OT, health, life, dental insurance and retirement benes. Stable and verifiable work history a must. Criminal background checks will be conducted. Apply in person, fax (703) 823-5630, or send resume to: Human Resource Manager, Watergate at Landmark, 211 Yoakum Parkway, Alex., VA 22304.No phone calls, please. EOE

**HVAC**

**A/C Equipment Mechanic**

**The National Gallery of Art** has multiple vacancies for A/C Equipment Mechanics responsible for operating, maintaining, and repairing mechanical systems, air handlers, pumps, and compressors, etc. Secure government job, great benefits. Starting wages $47,000. Call Mr. John Bixler at 202-842-6350 for more information. U.S. citizenship is required. For specific application information and instructions go to http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/a9nga.asp. The vacancy announcement number is #07-17. Applications will be accepted through 9/28/07.

**Insurance**

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**

State Farm Insurance Agent in the American University area of NW Washington, DC seeking a Customer Service Representative to service policy holders and market insurance products. Email cover letter & resume to richard@richardfrick.com

**LEGAL ASSISTANT/PARALEGAL**

Silver Spring. Seeking top-flight fully experienced assistant for exciting litigation work. Top pay, benefits, training & more. Harmonious & nurturing workplace. See full details at
**markskatz.com/jobs.htm.**
Fax: 301-495-8815.

***LEGAL SECRETARY***

A small law firm in Bethesda specializing in securities, corporate, construction and commercial real estate law is seeking an experienced legal secretary. Applicant should be proficient with Microsoft Word, Access and Windows, type 60+ wpm, and be highly organized. The ideal candidate should be able to work in a fast-paced environment and be accustomed to working with both partners and clients. Experience supporting a transactional practice is a plus.

Excellent benefits package includes: competitive salary, vacation and sick leave, firm provided parking or Metro allowance, health insurance, and 401(k). Position's hours are 9am until 5:30pm. Office is one block from Bethesda metro. Applicants should email a resume and cover letter with salary history to
***recruiter@randalaw.com.***

**MACHINIST**

FT exp'd Machinist wanted. Excellent pay & benefits. Springfield, VA area. Call: 703-256-9550.

**MENTAL HEALTH**

**HOUSE MANAGER**

Needed for MR residential facilities. Will provide oversight management and supervise direct support staff. Vehicle is required. Must be able to work flex. hours. Salary: $25K. Fax resume & cover letter: 202-526-7631 or Email: sonyab@totalcare1.com

**MANAGEMENT**

**Business Manager**
**Do you have an analytical and strategic approach?**

You will drive our growth strategy for our online and our print recruitment products. With a systematic and analytical approach, you will be able to capture new revenue streams by identifying customer needs through data analysis, listening to customer calls, and sales rep input. You will develop product and pricing strategies to maximize revenue. You will build, coach, motivate and provide direction for your team. Requires marketing analysis and management experience. Outbound sales or business development exper. preferred.
**More info: www.washpostco.com.** Send resume to **talentsearch@washpost.com, Attn: SMJOBEX/JT**

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**MARKETING ASSISTANT - FT**

Needed for 2 imaging centers. Medical exper. a plus but will train. Good salary with benefits. Fax resume: **301-681-9141.**

**Marketing**

**MEDIA PLANNER**

As a member of our Marketing Research Department, produce industry-specific sales strategy presentations and media recommendations that match Washington Post Advertising products with client target audiences and objectives. Requires strong data analysis skills, ability to communicate media research concepts and technical data to lay people both graphically and in written reports, excellent writing skills, and Bachelor's degree. Expertise in Excel and PowerPoint strongly preferred. For more info: **www.washpostco.com** Send a cover letter and resume to talentsearch@washpost.com. Subject line: **MPEXP/JT**

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**Medical Assistant** — Busy medical practice in DC seeking mature-minded person. 2 yrs. exper. mandatory. Mon-Fri, FT. Fax resume: 202-331-4189.

**Medical Technologist**

Theranostics Health has an immediate opening for a certified medical technologist. This individual will work with a leading group of scientists and medical technologists formerly with the NIH and FDA to develop and implement diagnostic procedures for the management of cancer. Qualifications include a B.S. in life sciences and certification through the ASCP. Two years experience in a clinical laboratory or a medical device development environment is required. Competitive wages and a benefits package are offered. Send resumes to:
info@theranosticshealth.com

**MEDICAL JOBS** — Temp and Temp-to-Perm in physician offices. Immed openings for Med Asst's, Med Recepts & RN's in Fairfax, Alexandria, Bethesda, Rockville & NWDC. Fax MSA 703-921-3861.

**MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST/COUNSELOR**

Spanish-speaking P/T Clinical Therapist (LGSW, LICSW, MA in counseling/clinical psychology, doctoral candidate & psychologist) needed to provide individual therapy & family therapy in a home-based setting. Must have good writing skills. Rate of pay $50/hour. Please email resume to:
**jwilli1126@aol.com**

Mental Health

**ResidentialYouth Care Worker**

For special needs teenagers. Requirements: high school diploma, mature, exper'd, no criminal or child abuse charges. Apply on site 1222 T. Street NW, Wash, DC.

**NANNY**—Live-in/out. For children: 7, 3 & newborn. Clean driving record & references required. Call evenings, 301-369-2860

**NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Licensed Nurse Practitioner, On-call, DC area clients. Top salary. 301-277-5711. LPI

**ON-SITE COURIERS**—P/T work, F/T pay. Eve hrs. Contract pay range $700-$1360/mo. Paid bimonthly. Background check. No felonies. Pickup truck req'd.
**Call 1-877-574-2587 ext. 2034**

Pastry Chef/MasterBaker/Baker/ Oven Operator

Needed immediately in Sterling, VA. Must be able to work flexible schedule and weekends a must. Email resume to
**debbie @federalbakers.us**
or fax 703-312-6051.

***RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY***

A small law firm in Bethesda has an immediate opening for a Receptionist/Secretary. The job includes performing administrative tasks such as answering the phone, filing, copying, faxing and organizing the firm calendar in Outlook as well as light typing. The ideal candidate should be highly organized with excellent communication and computer skills. Excellent benefits package includes: competitive salary, vacation and sick leave, firm provided parking or Metro allowance, health insurance, and 401(k). Position's hours are 9am-5:30pm. Office is one block from Bethesda metro. Applicants should email a resume and cover letter with salary requirements to: ***recruiter@randalaw.com.***

**Restaurant**

**PIZZA MAKERS (FT/PT) & ASSISTANT MANAGERS**
In Falls Church. Good pay & flex hrs. Fax resume to 703-534-5160 or call Mike @ 703-534-4200

**RNs & CNAs**

RNs needed for home visits. CNAs live in or live out. Call Distinctive 301-772-3245.

**Sales**

**Hard Chargers**

Inside sales for media services. Strong close essential. Minimum 2 years exp. Good computer skills. $36K base, commission/benefits. 6 figure potential. Email: dtaliford@newsusa.com.

**Sales**

Earn $8.50-13.50/hr selling cosmetics in PG & Charles County. Must have great social skills, must be aggressive in sales. Must have reliable transportation.
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**MECHANICS**

**OPEN HOUSE**
**GARAGE AND BODY SHOP MECHANICS**
**Saturday, July 21, 2007**
**8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) invites mechanics with ASE and/or I-Car Certificationsto interview for multiple openings for Garage and Body Shop Mechanics.

Minimum requirements are:

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- Minimum of two years mechanical or body shop experience
- A safe driving record with no more than 4 points/one moving violation within the last 24 months
- Must be ASE Certified (Garage Mechanics)
- Must be ASE Certified or I-CAR Certified (Body Shop Mechanics)

Bring your ASE or I-Car Certifications to:

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**Sales**

**Internet Sales Consultant Cars.com**

As part of the Cars.com advertising sales team, you sell packaged online advertising solutions on cars.com to automotive clients in MD through in-person sales presentations. Your uncapped incentive is directly tied with your ability to aggressively grow new revenue in your territory. You are technologically savvy, with strong internet skills and understanding. If you have the hunger and desire to make a name for yourself in sales, send your resume to talentsearch@washpost.com, Attn: CAREX/JT. More info: www.washpostco.com.

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**SECURITY OFFICER**

PT on-call Security Officers in DC. Exp'd pref'd. Must be 21 yrs plus. Must be able to obtain a DC security license. Apply online at **ppssvc.com** or fax resume to 202-496-1286.

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**SERVICE TECH**

Appliance Service Tech to repair washers/dryers, refrig, AC, micros, gas/elec stoves. Excellent benefits. Good driving record. Fax resume to 973-328-0485

**Social Work**

**RESIDENTIAL COUNSELORS**

National Children's Center, Inc (NCC) serves children and adults with developmental disabilities. Hiring Res. Counselors to work in Group Homes, Superv. Apts. And Dorm/Residential Hall settings. Hourly rate is$10.00/hr. Counselors must implement Individual Service Plan goals; intervene and resolve crises and provide emergency CPR & First Aid. Many facilities are near public transportation. Fax, mail or email your resume to NCC, 6200 2nd St., NW, Wash. D.C. 20011. Attn: Recruiter. Email to
**bfarrare@nccinc.org**
www.nccinc.org
fax# 202-722-1178 EOE/AA

**Teacher**

**Hospitality High School of Washington, DC**

is seeking certified/ highly qualified teachers for the following subjects open for the 07/08 school year: English, Hospitality, Math, Science, Technology and a Guidance Counselor. HHS offers small class sizes, 401K, dental/ health benefits & performance bonuses. Please fax your resume to Dr. Debra Knight at 202-737-3034.

**TEACHERS**—Child Development Center seeks F/T Lead & Asst Teachers. ABEKA curriculum exper. a plus. Fax resume: 202-584-8687

TELEMARKETING

Award Winning Marketing Co. looking for enthusiastic sales individuals. Top Full-time rep earned $75,000 last year and Part-time $42,000! Seating is limited, call NOVO 1 (301) 361-1111 located in Laurel - 312 Marshall Ave. Start earning the money you deserve!

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## Extreme Sports

# Tricks Are for Kids

### A 15-year-old wows the competion with his streetbike stunts

Aaron Colton's voice still cracks when he gets excited and the 15-year-old can't yet drive a car without an adult sitting in the passenger seat.

But in the world of streetbike freestyle, little Aaron is all grown-up.

"I don't even really think about his age anymore," said 29-year-old Nick Apex, a fellow competitor who couldn't resist a teasing jab. "Except when he keeps asking for candy every time he wins a contest."

Aaron has put a fresh — albeit sometimes blotchy — face on a niche sport that up until now has had an outlaw stereotype.

The bushy-haired, doe-eyed boy is intelligent and well-spoken, and the only markings on his skin are the occasional pimples.

"I'm kind of going for the Tony Hawk route," Aaron says of the man who introduced skateboarding to the mainstream. "Clean image that can draw a lot of people and show that the sport is good."

In April, Colton won the first XDL streetbike freestyle national title, beating riders more than twice his age. In a sport that features grown men turning motorcycles into amusement park rides, Colton's youthful ingenuity is separating him from the pack.

"For lack of a better term, I call him the little bastard," Apex said endearingly. "As in, 'God, look at what that little bastard did now.'

After two years of serious riding, Colton has more tricks up his sleeve than David Blaine.

Among his favorites include sitting on the gas tank, pushing his legs through his arms and clapping his feet together above the front wheel.

He also can get the bike moving forward, spring up to a standing position on the tank, then turn around so he is looking to the rear while the bike is moving in the opposite direction.

"I think in one sense his brain was trained a little bit early to always be learning and thinking about tricks," said his father, Sean Colton, who watched his son grow up on dirt bikes and snowboards. "I think when he got on the motorcycle, it was just a natural thing for him to do."

Aaron's blossoming career is a family business. His father got Aaron started in stunting as a 13-year-old and his grandfather, Bruce, is a walking, talking encyclopedia of Aaron's accomplishments, promotions and standing in the streetbike community, a burgeoning group.

"Anytime you have a young kid that's congenial and everybody likes him, it can only help your sport," Apex said. "He's quite an asset to our sport."

The prize money is starting to trickle in. He pulled in $4,000 for winning first place in a competition earlier this summer, and other events have prize money approaching $20,000.

The more Aaron wins now, the less he has to worry about college. Yes, like normal kids his age who can't even pop a wheelie on their bicycles, young Aaron is planning on going to college.

"I'm definitely going to go to college," he says. "In a dangerous sport, you're always one crash away from retirement." JON KRAWCZYNSKI (AP)

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# Faring Well in Alaska

## Transportation

### Taxi drivers flock to small northern town inaccessible by road

You won't find a luxury hotel or concert hall in Bethel, and you probably can't even get a decent bagel here. But this remote Alaska town has at least one advantage over New York City: It may be the nation's taxicab capital.

Situated on the tundra about 400 miles west of Anchorage, Bethel has 70 taxis for a population of just 5,900. That's one cab for every 84 people.

That's better even than New York, the ultimate cab city, where there is one hired vehicle — such as a taxi, commuter van or livery car — for every 149 people.

"It's most likely by far the highest ratio of taxis per residents in the United States," said Alfred LaGasse with the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association.

AL GRILLO/AP

There is one hired vehicle for every 149 people in Bethel, Alaska, a town of 5,900.

The main reason for the big fleet of taxis: Bethel, which is surrounded by thousands of ponds in a delta plain, is inaccessible by road. People must fly cars in or bring them in by barge on the Kuskokwim River — and that is way too expensive for Bethel's many poor.

"I bought a small Ford Focus and it cost $2,000 to fly it in," said Mark Springer, chairman of the local transportation commission. "Then of course, there's the cost of gas, almost $5 a gallon here. Cabs in Bethel are very, very convenient."

> "Newcomers think they'll just hop in a cab and go right to work; then it stops 20 times. They get to see a lot of Bethel."
>
> **JOANNA SIMEON**, BETHEL RESIDENT

Fewer than half the adults have their own car or truck. Some families own snowmobiles, but those are good only in the winter.

As a result, taxi drivers — many of them non-Alaskans, mostly notably Koreans and Albanians — have flocked here to fill the gap. Cabs are seemingly everywhere, squeezing in passengers who pay $4 to go anywhere in the main part of town, and $6 to the airport three miles away.

The high number of vehicles for hire was a big surprise when Wally Baird moved here from Nebraska two years ago to take a job as city manager.

"In every place I've ever lived and worked, you're lucky to see even one cab," he said.

Often, taxi passengers do not get a cab all to themselves. As novices soon discover, drivers make constant stops and passengers pile in.

On a recent shift, driver Jay Saliu delivered passengers to the hospital, the school and stores.

"OK, Princess, there you go," Saliu, 46, told a silent young woman as she got out of the cab. ("Her real name is Lucy, but she gets very upset if you call her that," he told other passengers. "She wants to be called Princess.")

Among his other fares was 19-year-old Vendella Evan, a pregnant woman from the village of Akiachak heading to the hospital for a checkup. Kwethluk resident John Fisher, 24, got a 30-second ride after buying diapers at a grocery store. Kevin and Esther Smart of Napakiak were picking up their daughter's school records.

Because cabs are shared, regulars like Bethel resident Joanna Simeon know to leave plenty of time for travel.

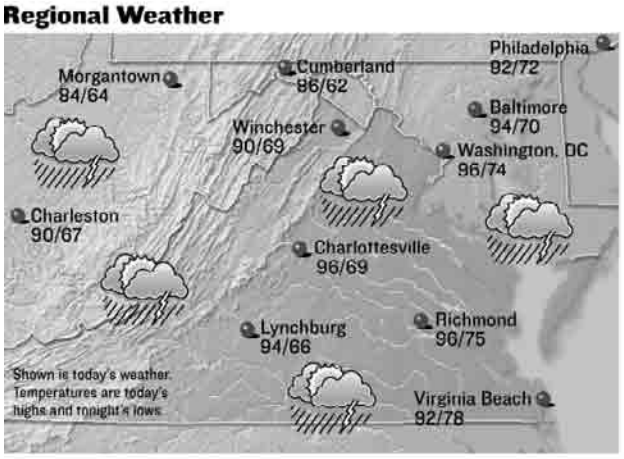
"Newcomers think they'll just hop in a cab and go right to work; then it stops 20 times," she said. "They get to see a lot of Bethel."

RACHEL D'ORO (AP)

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

| Today | Tonight | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| An afternoon thunderstorm in spots | Mostly cloudy, a t-storm late | Partly sunny, a thunderstorm | Partly sunny | Partly sunny | Partly sunny |
| 96° | 74° | 87° / 64° | 84° / 67° | 85° / 66° | 88° / 70° |

## Regional Weather

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## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

**Temperature**

| | |
|---|---|
| High | 90° |
| Low | 72° |
| Normal high | 89° |
| Normal low | 70° |
| Average humidity | 57% |

**Precipitation**

| | |
|---|---|
| 24 hours ending 4 p.m. | Trace |
| Month to date | 1.27" |
| Normal month to date | 2.11" |
| Year to date | 16.44" |
| Last year to date | 28.31" |
| Normal year to date | 21.27" |

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

## Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, an afternoon thunderstorm. High 96. Wind southwest 7-14 mph. Mostly cloudy tonight. Low 74.

## Sun and Moon

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunrise today | 5:58 a.m. |
| Sunset tonight | 8:31 p.m. |
| Moonrise today | 11:11 a.m. |
| Moonset today | 11:16 p.m. |

| First | Full | Last | New |
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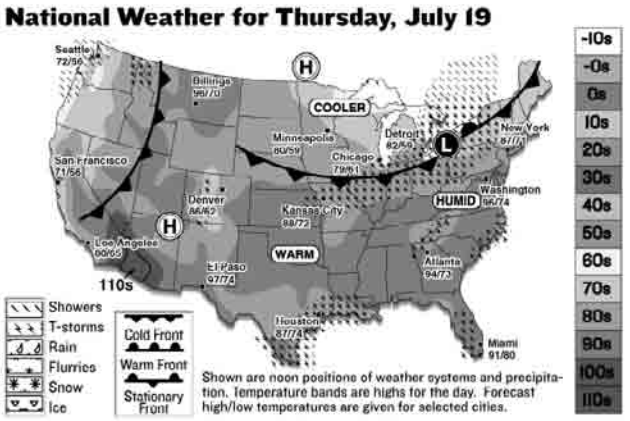
| July 22 | July 29 | Aug 5 | Aug 12 |

## National Weather for Thursday, July 19




Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

### National Cities

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 94/73/t | 88/68/t |
| Boston | 78/68/t | 78/62/t |
| Chicago | 79/61/t | 76/54/s |
| Dallas | 93/76/pc | 92/75/pc |
| Denver | 86/62/t | 91/64/pc |
| Honolulu | 89/76/pc | 90/78/s |
| Los Angeles | 80/65/s | 82/65/pc |
| Miami | 91/80/t | 90/79/pc |
| New York City | 87/71/t | 82/66/t |
| Orlando | 94/75/t | 95/75/t |
| Seattle | 72/56/pc | 69/58/r |

### World Cities

| City | Today Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 70/55/pc | 68/54/t |
| Athens | 97/77/s | 97/77/s |
| Berlin | 82/55/t | 77/61/c |
| Buenos Aires | 63/48/c | 59/48/pc |
| Calgary | 82/56/pc | 78/54/pc |
| Dublin | 66/54/t | 63/52/sh |
| Geneva | 81/60/pc | 84/55/t |
| Moscow | 79/55/pc | 75/54/pc |
| Rome | 93/66/s | 93/66/s |
| Sydney | 59/47/pc | 57/47/pc |
| Tokyo | 80/70/c | 82/73/pc |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles | Look out

# Iced Tees

## Everything old is new again when it comes to today's T-shirts

What you really want to wear on the hottest days of the year is your coolest T-shirt.

And this year, there is no shortage of styles from which to choose .

"T-shirts are like jeans — just when you think there's nothing new you can do, they keep reinventing themselves and looking fresh and new," says Toby Tucker, fashion market editor of InStyle.

And she doesn't expect the T-shirt train to slow down. "It won't quit, it won't stop. People have the biggest appetite for them," Tucker adds. "Today's tees have gone way beyond the basic tee: They've entered the evening arena, the socially conscious arena — they've infiltrated every part of our wardrobes."

If you're wearing a T-shirt to work, Tucker advises a high-quality black or white one that is shapely but not tight, to be worn under a cardigan or suit jacket.

For a more casual look, Chip & Pepper vintage-style university T-shirts cost about $63, and the designers say the price doesn't discourage consumers. Pepper Foster, who favors a white Harvard T-shirt with the sleeves cut off, says people like the idea of vintage but that bona fide vintage T-shirts — as in already worn — can be unappealing because of stains or stink.

"I think the thing with our 'vintage' is that we wanted to find the real beauty of the old days when the logo wasn't so much about the hype but more about a cool design," Chip adds.

These tees also boast softness that comes from an enzyme wash, sanding and grinding, a thin weight and flattering fit. And there's personality to them, too, either from the college people choose to tout across their chest to a rock band or kitschy, catchy phrase.

"Very few people want to seem like a corporate shill, so straight movie logos rarely are our most popular items," according to 80stees.com CEO Kevin Stecko.

"The best-selling shirts tend to be categorized in one of two groups: They are either so subtle that a non-fan isn't even aware what the shirt represents, or the graphic is cute or funny enough that subtlety isn't necessary."

Right now, big sellers on the Web site include the Iceman "Top Gun" T-shirt, the Optimus Prime 84 Transformers shirt and the 1984 All-Valley Karate Championship shirt — which a fan of "The Karate Kid" would recognize.

InStyle's Tucker says she likes to see someone to wear their favorite T-shirt with something unexpected, such as a skirt.

"It should be a pleated skirt for a younger girl, an A-line for 20s and 30s. A pencil skirt with heels for a 20-something — it says you've got great personal style," Tucker says.

"There's nothing like a soft vintage white shirt and jeans and flip-flops on a girl going grocery shopping," Chip Foster adds dreamily.

Pepper Foster chimes in: "I like black, personally."

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Top, three vintage-style T-shirts from 80stees.com: an Optimus Prime style ($20), the All Valley Karate Championship design ($20) and Little Miss Bossy ($26). Left, the dressier vintage pointelle tee ($30, American Eagle).

## Food

### Cram in Your Carbs

Let's all sit for a moment and think about puffy foods. Like marshmallows and, um, Cocoa Puffs. And that's all we can think of. Added to the pantheon are **KEEBLER CLUB PUFFED CRACKERS** ($3.59, grocery stores). Both the original and multigrain varieties taste like the crackers, but the nuggets of goodness lend themselves very well to cramming dozens into a gaping mouth. The texture is a bit odd at first, but that disappears at you mmmfh crunch mmmmm dmph.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

## Beauty

### Scrub-a-Dub-Dub

Ew, body acne. Gross. But, you know, it happens, whether it's from summer sweats or just genetics. The new **BLEMISH BUFFING BEADS BODY WASH** from Peter Thomas Roth ($22, peterthomasroth.com) is formulated with salicylic acid and other oil-fighting goodies to control and prevent back-based breakouts. The scent is completely neutral, and the scrubbies aren't too rough — although they did hurt when used on the face. We like the cheerful yellow color, too! K.P.K.

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### site specifics

FIT

**Just for Kicks**

Although many siblings quarrel, most don't fight like Tiffany and Max Chen, the brother-sister combo whose dad is martial arts Grandmaster William Chen. Express' Vicky Hallett spoke with the two about kung fu, kickboxing and what happens when they spar with each other. | ONLINE NOW

BAGGAGE CHECK

**The Cult of Me**

Are today's young American adults more narcissistic than their parents were a generation ago? Dr. Andrea Bonior looks at research that details the "me-first" proclivities of the younger set. Check out her take and let her know whether you agree. | ONLINE NOW

FREE RIDE

**Unsticking the 30 Buses**

On a really bad day, Metrobuses on the Pennsylvania Avenue Line, better known as the 30s, can come in bunches of fours and fives. On a good day, they're still a little slow. Metro's seeking rider ideas about how to speed up the District's longest crosstown route. Michael Grass has the details. | ONLINE NOW

### comment board

"When Ward 5 didn't want these clubs, the constituents were labeled as homophobic. [Now] Dupont Circle doesn't want them either. Will everyone now admit that these clubs are just smutty and bad for any community?"

**COMMENTER TODD**, RESPONDING TO WEDNESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "SHOULD STRIP CLUBS BE MOVED UNDERGROUND IN DUPONT CIRCLE?"

"Why not? I would much prefer the Dupont Underground as a possible choice [to] the other alternatives, which were nothing more than a slap in the face for gay patrons. Strip and drag clubs have been zoned into bad areas in most cities as it is."

**COMMENTER DNP**, WHO ADDED, "I DON'T WANT TO RISK GETTING MUGGED OR SHOT JUST TO SEE NAKED GUYS."

### poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

**Should the NFL suspend indicted QB Michael Vick?**

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**Should strip clubs be moved underground in Dupont Circle?**

AS OF 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY. NOT A SCIENTIFIC POLL.

SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP

## Blog LOG

"If police ever find the pathetic losers who did this, they should be prosecuted for committing a hate crime ... but I'm sure they won't."

**CHARLESCOUNTYCAFE.COM**, A SOUTHERN MARYLAND BLOGGER, IS OUTRAGED BY AN ATTACK ON A HUMMER IN NORTHWEST D.C. VANDALS WROTE "FOR THE ENVIRON" ON THE VEHICLE.

MARGARET THOMAS/TWP

"No one will pay $15 for a $5 cigar. ... [I]t's quite apparent that Democrats want to kill the cigar industry with this ridiculous tax."

THE RIGHT-LEANING **CAPTAINSQUARTERBLOG.COM** DENOUNCES A FEDERAL PROPOSAL THAT WOULD PUT A $10 TAX ON CIGARS, A 20,000 PERCENT INCREASE.

**"IF BUSH COULD SOLVE** Kashmir and bring peace to India and Pakistan, that would be as big and bold and beautiful as Nixon's historic visit to China. ... Bush has to be comparing himself to Nixon a lot."

**III5.ORG**, A LEFT-LEANING BLOG, SAYS PRESIDENT BUSH COULD SALVAGE HIS LEGACY BY DEFUSING THE ONGOING FEUD BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR.

**"ADMITTEDLY,** traffic does flow smoother, in some respects. But don't kid yourself if you think this has done anything to reduce the volume of traffic."

**BELOWTHEBELTWAY.COM** NOTES THE COMPLETION OF THE MASSIVE RECONSTRUCTION OF ONE OF THE REGION'S TOP TRAFFIC CHOKEPOINTS: THE SPRINGFIELD INTERCHANGE, AKA "THE MIXING BOWL."

**"ON THE LIST** of the world's most unnecessary things, a new Paris Hilton album is right up there with parachute pants. Can you imagine what Paris' voice lessons are like?"

**THESUPERFICIAL.COM** COMMENTS ON REPORTS OF A PARIS HILTON COMEBACK IN THE FORM OF A NEW MUSIC ALBUM, WHICH IS NOT A SOOTHING PROSPECT FOR SOME.

## Discussions

### Exotic D.C. Eats

**TOM SIETSEMA** was online Wednesday and discussed Restaurant Week, exotic foods and places to go for a nice dinner in D.C.

**Have you ever looked at something on a menu and said, "I just won't try that." Where do you draw the line at things you'll eat?**

I know no bounds. Yet. Last month in Paris, I sliced into a plate of sheep's testicles, and last year I ate bowlfuls of fried grasshoppers in Oaxaca. When my guide in Shanghai pointed out a restaurant that purportedly served dog, I didn't attempt to try the featured attraction, because she warned me that it probably wasn't the best example.

**I just would like to bring up the topic of restaurant week. Do you usually try to dine out during the events, or do you steer clear due to the crowds and limited menus? I've had more bad than good experiences dining out during Restaurant Week.**

I occasionally go to Restaurant Week participants, just to see how different places honor the commitment. But more often than not, Restaurant Week is an opportunity for me to check out suburban establishments.

**Sheep's testicles? And your conclusion was [what]? Enquiring minds want to know.**

As prepared the way I encountered them (lightly sauteed and sliced into thick coins), they were delicious, reminiscent of really good veal sweetbreads.

**Can you give me some options for a delicious vegetarian dinner in D.C.?**

Zaytinya, Rasika, Heritage India, Nirvana, parts of Central (dig that vegetable terrine!) and parts of Rice await your arrival.

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** Washington Post NFL Insider Mark Maske discusses the indictment of Atlanta Falcons QB Michael Vick at 1 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/discussions.**

## DO

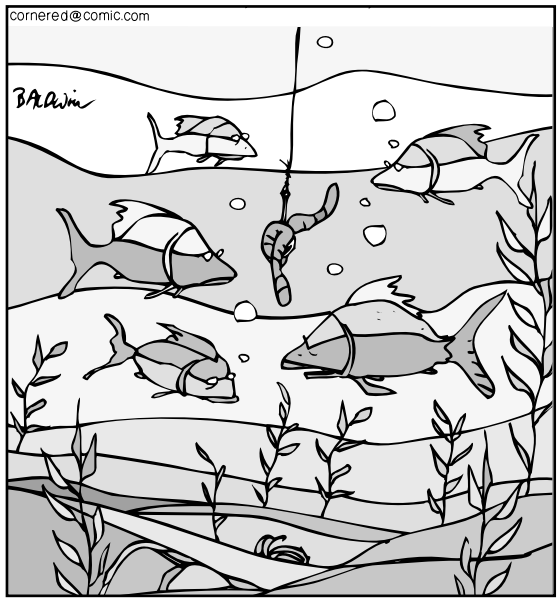
**PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD, GROWN-UPS.** Wendy's new Baconator Sound Bites Contest gives musicians a chance to play with their food — literally. Contestants can go to www.thisismyburger.com to create an original song using sound bites from the Wendy's test kitchen mix. The winner gets $5,000.

# Look out

## Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

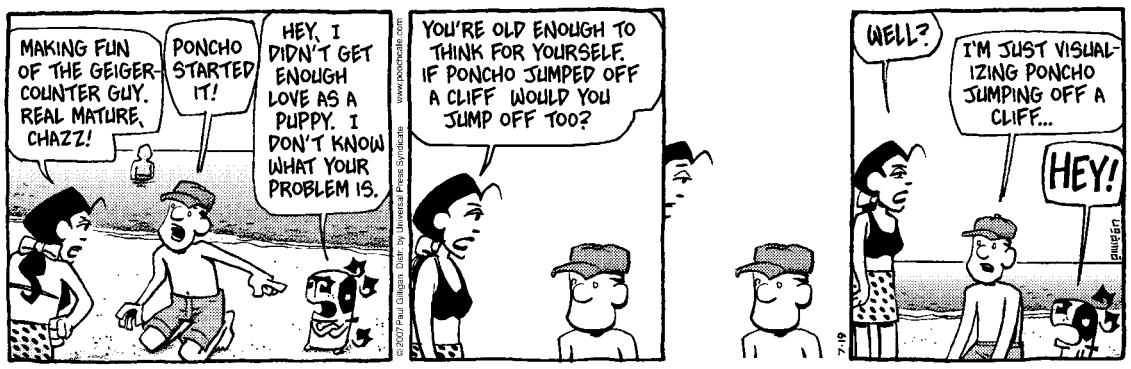
PROFESSIONAL CELL PHONE PHOTOGRAPHER

## Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*




"I suppose one little nibble won't hurt. Besides, it's good for tourism."

## Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*




## Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*

## The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

## Horoscope

*By Stella Wilder*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You'll enjoy a rare and long-awaited opportunity to get certain things off your chest — at home or among friends.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Questions of taste and style are likely to arise — but you must have the self-confidence to trust your instincts in such matters.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Propriety is an issue that must be addressed, but you can still express your individuality in no uncertain terms.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Phone calls and other messages may come fast and furiously. It is essential you keep all new information in order and at hand.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You may be put in an awkward social position before the day is out — but you'll know just how to handle it when you regain your composure.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Domestic issues arise that demand an increased level of sensitivity on your part. You mustn't make too many demands on others at this time.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Fears and doubts may be whirling about you, but none need light on your shoulder and cause you any lasting insecurity. Play on.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Clandestine arrangements are not for you. You'll want to keep everything on the up-and-up.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Someone may be trying to limit your imaginative process at this time. Insist on being given free rein; you're on the verge of something big.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Personal relationships may take on an unusual flavor, in part because you are currently unwilling to hold yourself fully accountable.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This is a good day to sit back, relax and get your wits about you once again. You'll enjoy a much-needed emotional second wind.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may be called upon to address a widespread problem head-on. Feel free to serve judgment when you are given permission to do so.

## Letters

### Guns Only a Tool of Violence

**IN RESPONSE TO** Cindy Johnson's comment about the NRA ("NRA Rhetoric Grows Old," July 18), violence begins in the mind of an individual before he decides which type of weapon will carry out his intent. If the easiest means to carry out his crime is by using a pistol, then we should pass legislation that requires the serial number of the weapon to match the Social Security number of the person buying it, along with a photo taken at the time of sale, which would be sent to federal and local authorities. That way, a law-abiding citizen, whose only reason to purchase a weapon is for home defense or recreational target shooting, has nothing to worry about.

—ROGER MENDIOLA
*Washington, D.C.*

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## Today in History

**1553** Fifteen-year-old Lady Jane Grey is deposed as Queen of England after claiming the crown for nine days. King Henry VIII's daughter Mary is proclaimed Queen.

**1848** A pioneer women's rights convention convenes in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

**1941** British Prime Minister Winston Churchill launches his "V for Victory" campaign in Europe.

**1969** Apollo 11 and its astronauts — Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins — go into orbit around the moon.

**1980** The Moscow Summer Olympics begin, minus dozens of nations that were boycotting the games because of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

**1997** The Irish Republican Army declares a new cease-fire and opens the way for supporters to join peace talks with Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestants.

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# Look out | People

ACCESSORIES

## Wearing Jewelry for Life Comes Along With Hot Wife

With all the hardware **TONY PARKER** has racked up over the past several years playing for the NBA champion San Antonio Spurs, it's the latest addition to his collection — his wedding ring — that's on his mind. Parker, 25, just back from a honeymoon with actress wife Eva Longoria, 32, said the band will take some getting used to. "It's weird, it's weird," Parker said Tuesday night. "I don't wear rings. ... The only ring that I was wearing is our championship rings, but you only wear that maybe two times, three times maybe. So, I have to get used to it." (AP)

NATHANIEL S. BUTLER/NBAE VIA GATTY IMAGES

"Do I also need to wear Eva around my neck for the entirety of our marriage?"

THAT'S RUFF

## But All Dogs Go to Heaven, O

**OPRAH WINFREY** is mourning the death of her 2-year-old golden retriever, Gracie. "Weeks have passed," Winfrey says in the August issue of her magazine. "And the pain has not subsided. Every time I think about it, my heart starts racing and I feel like I just got stabbed in the chest." In May, Gracie choked to death on a plastic ball that belonged to Winfrey's 12-year-old cocker spaniel while out with her dog walker. (AP)

BRANDING

## Stewart Not Into Trademarking Name of Alderson Prison Camp

Like many wars before it, the one between **MARTHA STEWART** and some of her Westchester County neighbors has inspired a protest song. Written by Katonah resident Marc Black, the song takes aim at Stewart's attempt to trademark the village's name for use on a line of furniture and home products. That idea has outraged many residents, who say that no one should own the name "Katonah." (AP)

EVAN AGOSTINI/GETTY IMAGES

"He will pay for saying that name in a song."

EVAN AGOSTINI/GETTY IMAGES

UNFAIR

## Sexy and Loaded

**GISELE BUNDCHEN** tops Forbes.com's list of the world's richest models, earning $33 million in the last 12 months. The Brazilian supermodel strutted past the likes of Kate Moss, who came in at No. 2, and Heidi Klum, who placed third on the list. Bundchen, 26, parted ways with Victoria's Secret in May and will see her contract with the lingerie brand expire at the end of the year. (AP)

CHAD BUCHANAN/GETTY IMAGES

"Whew, guys, I could really use a nap."

SLEEPY

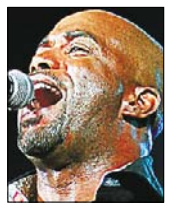
## Because Publicists Who Say 'He's Sick' Get Fired

**DAVE CHAPPELLE** was hospitalized over the weekend for exhaustion, his publicist said Tuesday. The 33-year-old comedian checked into an emergency room on Saturday and was released a few hours later, publicist Carla Sims said. "It was exhaustion; he had been traveling," she said. "He's fine." (AP)

ICKINESS

## Left Knee Deemed Critical To Hootie's Distinct Sound

Hootie & the Blowfish are again delaying the start of their summer tour as lead singer **DARIUS RUCKER** recovers from a staph infection in his left knee. Rucker, 41, has undergone three surgeries to clear the infection and is still trying to rehabilitate the knee, the band said in a statement. They canceled four shows and postponed eight more. The band already postponed the first shows of the tour that was set to begin June 29. (AP)



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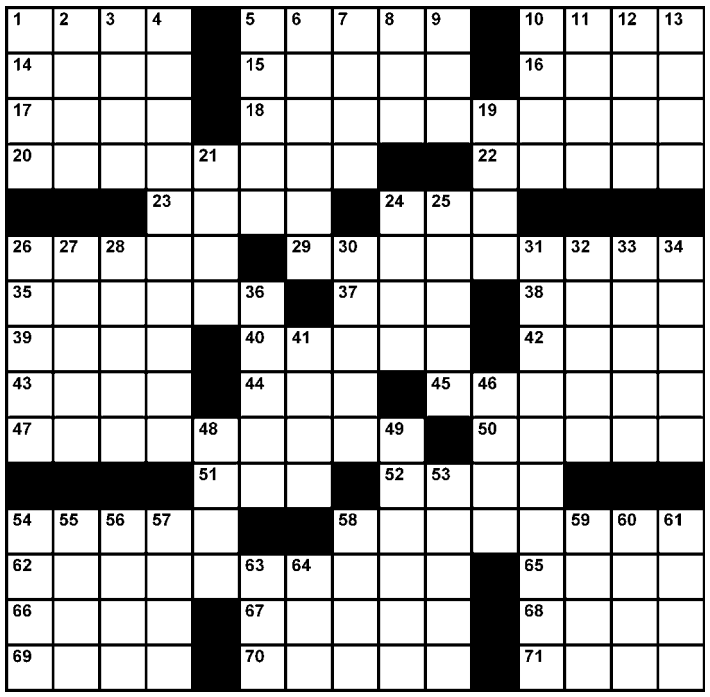

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10 Palindromic "Beetle Bailey" canine
14 Enemy of the Moor
15 Chip away, as support
16 Mob soldier
17 All hands on deck?
18 The least expensive "dish" you can serve?
20 Sing to a lover, or the song itself
22 Yellow-fever mosquito
23 Chris Gardner, to Will Smith
24 You may check it, although it's over your head
26 Masterfully competent
29 Randy Johnson, Paul McCartney and Ned Flanders
35 Moves in a crabby manner
37 It may come after many moons?
38 Persia, since 1935
39 Belushi's wrap, in "Animal House"
40 Paradiso, in a Gina Lollobrigida film
42 The emperor featured in "Quo Vadis"
43 Her belly button was famously censored
44 Common contraction hidden in "river"
45 Hannibal the Cannibal
47 Antique specialists or some museum employees
50 The "Eyes" in a hit song by The Guess Who
51 The "M" of "MIB"
52 Man who was a supporter of a Holliday in Tombstone
54 It's represented by a slash, to a kegler
58 Showed to movie critics
62 Pretty popular pickled peppers picker
65 Nick's time, in TV lingo
66 Hemoglobin component
67 City in the Netherlands, or its semisoft export
68 It invites 65 teams to March Madness
69 This is something that every single convict does
70 Two wives of Henry VIII
71 One way to reach the hard-of-hearing?

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5 Part of the calyx of a flower
6 Industry publications
7 Hawser, for one
8 "Intimations of Immortality," e.g.
9 Word before "second," "hour" or "mile"
10 Take in cheesecake?
11 Disney's "The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. ___"
12 Schlep
13 The ten in a sawbuck
19 Well-traveled place "of least resistance"
21 Hemidemi-semiquaver, for one
24 Elephantine
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28 The outer limits
30 Shoot-'em-up
31 A miserly person, or when reversed, what he does
32 Narrow mountain ridge
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34 In comics, it's represented by a string of Z's
36 Actress in the first five "Rocky" films
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48 One-tenth of an ephah
49 Withdraw from a union
53 Elaborate hanging tapestry
54 Barbecue sticker
55 Roz Doyle portrayer Gilpin of "Frasier"
56 Ant who once teamed with Secret Squirrel
57 Surrealist painter Magritte
58 Created a Web site?
59 Heading on Santa's list
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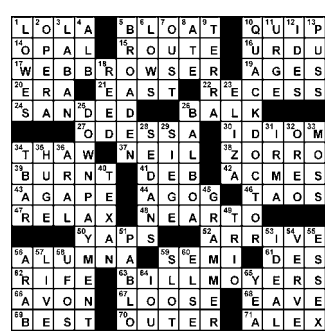

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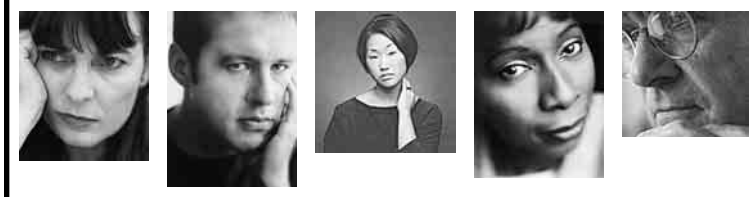

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# [on the] spot

**NAME: Joshua Prince-Ramus**
**GIG: Visionary architect**

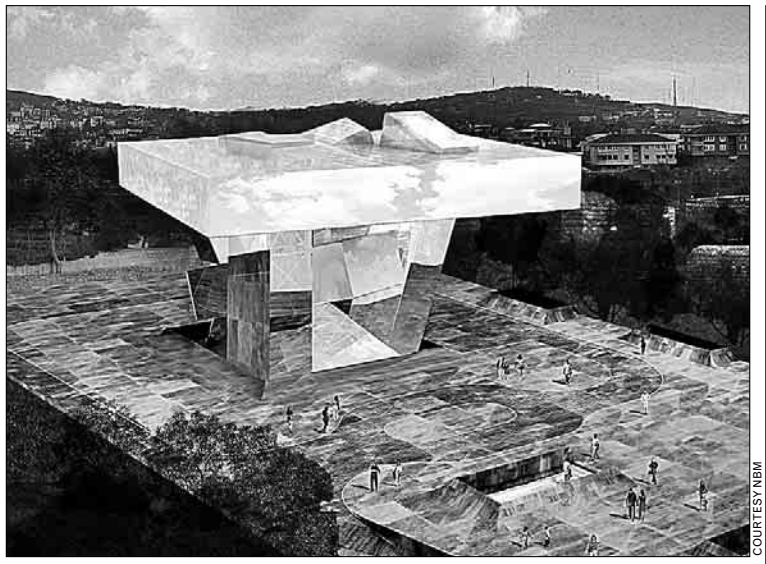
**LAST YEAR**, Prince-Ramus broke off ties with the ceaselessly profound architect Rem Koolhaas and his Rotterdam-based Office of Metropolitan Architecture. Prince-Ramus, 37, and partner Erez Ella turned OMA's New York office into Ramus Ella Architects, or REX, and took over several American OMA commissions such as the Wyly Theater in Dallas and Museum Plaza in Louisville, Ky., a 61-story cluster of offices and condos joined by a floating arts center halfway up. On Thursday, Prince-Ramus talks to a National Building Museum audience about REX's often startling designs and how they happen.

**Do you feel yourself becoming more REX and less Rem?**
That happened a long time before our reorganization, which is what instigated [the split]. In 2001, Rem and I opened this office. We owned it equally to continue development of a number of American projects. In 2004, starting with the Dallas theater, we had begun to develop our own identity and autonomy from the Rotterdam office.

Prince-Ramus

**So the design language is your own.**
I'll take issue with the way you said that. We believe in a truly communal, shared authorship. In fact, a step beyond that — not being so focused on authorship. We were always much more concerned with critique than with who's generating an idea.

**You've described your approach to architecture as "hyperrational" and "almost dumb."**
If you focus on a project's problems, constraints and the desires of the client and try for really tailored one-off solutions, you'll get something much more interesting than if you set out to do a certain thing. That's not in competition with being formal. Form functions, so as you're trying to maximize the performance, sometimes the form is the most important thing to achieve that. Historically, there has been form versus function. Either form follows function or it's function be damned. We think it's kind of bunk, a false dialectic. There are moments when a project's single most important functional issue is its form.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**AFLOAT:** REX's design for the Istanbul headquarters of Turkish company Vakko.

**What is the role of emotion?**
It's huge, but it's also the part that we don't talk about. If you don't talk about the emotional side of it but say, "We need to do this for a programmatic or political reason," you build up the argument and generate something unusual and new, and the client will embrace it.

[The Museum Plaza] project solves exactly what the developer confronted in terms of financing. We came up with a concept that allowed him to constantly be changing the balance of the various subcomponents. ... [Clients] are only going to be nervous about form if it comes at the expense of what terrifies them. If it works for them, they're all about form.

BRADFORD MCKEE

> "Historically, there has been form versus function. ... We think it's kind of bunk."

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## 'Hellzapoppin' is a raucous and inspired juggernaut of a revue

MUSIC | "Hellzapoppin" isn't the show for those looking for highbrow theatah. Its opening minutes feature a guy in a gorilla suit, a man dressed as Hitler who sings "If I Were a Rich Man" and the pelting of the audience with marshmallows.

The show is for anyone who likes all things zany, madcap and screwball (and whatever other adjectives one's thesaurus coughs up).

The 1938 comedy revue, created by and starring Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson, was critically panned but beloved by audiences and inspired the likes of "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" and the "Naked Gun" movies. Directed by Jack Marshall, "Hellzapoppin" now takes the stage at the American Century Theater's Gunston Arts Center.

JEFF BELL PHOTOGRAPHY

**RUNNING GAG:** Don't expect "Hellzapoppin" to inspire the adjective "Shavian."

While the show features the same hosts as the original — Olsen (Bill Karukas) and Johnson (Doug Krenzlin) — the revue has been tailored for modern and regional purposes. Local theater fans will enjoy the self-deprecating in-jokes, particularly those related to ACT's larger and better-known neighbor, Signature Theatre.

A game and talented supporting cast performs the bulk of the wacky sketches, humorous musical numbers and jokes grandpas the world over love to tell (the kind with groan-worthy puns). And Marshall is relentless in his pursuit of the running gag.

Anyone who thinks intermission — or even the show's finale — will bring respite needs to think again. The thing's not over until you're safely in your car and driving away.

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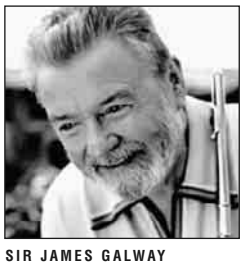

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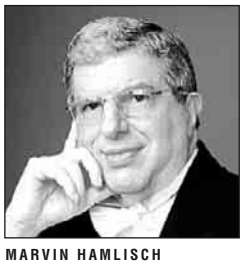

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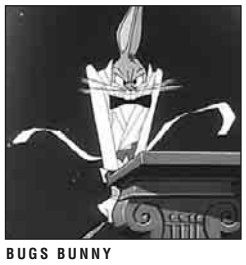

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Above, Banished? Productions' "bobrauschenbergamerica."

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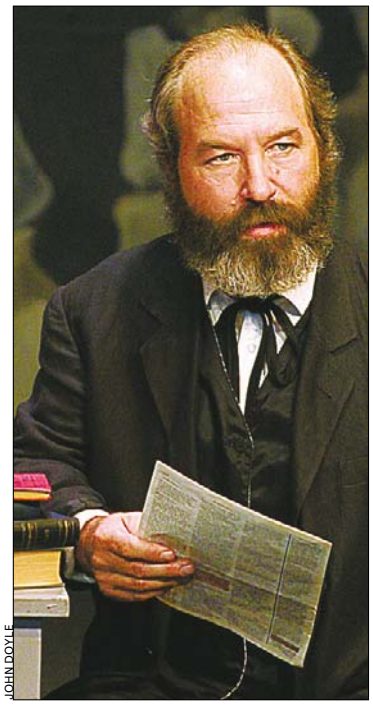
There are a few tweaked warhorses — "Volpone," "The Misanthrope," a concert version of "Jesus Christ Superstar" — but the fun of the fest lies in not always knowing exactly what you're getting into.

Even if they've never cracked a copy of "Das Kapital," most people have made up their minds about Karl Marx. Crusading poli-sci prof Howard Zinn's "Marx in Soho" allows the economist to mount a defense.

Although Marx wrote in the mid-to-late 19th century, Bob Weick, the actor from Iron Age Theater who brings him to life, believes that "his critique of capitalism, of the dangers of it, are still relevant, and there's evidence of that out there." Despite the fall of the Soviet Union, Weick's Marx stands up for his theories: "It's not that communism has been tried and failed, but that it has never been fully tried."

Banished? Productions' staging of Charles Mee's "bobrauschenbergamerica" is tougher to get a handle on. "[American artist Robert] Rauschenberg himself doesn't actually factor into the play at all," said director Carmen C. Wong, who requested the audience "come in casual whites," the better to become part of "a moving sea of color." She said that Mee attempts to "really distill Rauschenberg into almost an emotion."



JOHN DOYLE

Bob Weick plays the economist in Iron Age Theater's "Marx in Soho."

Chicago's Neo-Futurists have found that the key to longevity in experimental theater is ruthless editing. For nearly two decades, the troupe has cranked out hundreds of short plays per year. A particularly successful outing may run little more than a month. Coming next week to Woolly Mammoth, "Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind (30 Plays in 60 Minutes)" collects recent faves of the five NFs.

COURTESY HAPPENSTANCE THEATER

A serene sea scene from Happenstance Theater's "Low Tide Hotel."

Artistic director Sharon Greene explained that the company functions as a kind of aleatory democracy. "We perform the 30 plays in the order in which the audience requests them," she said. "The order in which they occur collages them differently and changes the resonance between them."

> The audience for one show is asked to wear "casual whites," the better to become "a moving sea of color."

Each night, a member of the audience rolls a die to determine the number of plays that will be dropped. The cast talks it out, and the following evening new selections are in place.

"If a patron came on Wednesday to see our first show and came on Sunday to see our last show," Greene said, "they would probably only see four or five plays that were the same." GLENN DIXON

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# A Duet Singer's Solo

## Charlie Louvin is back with a moving tribute to his brother

MUSIC | There must be a million sad country songs. But truly great sad-song singers? Only a handful. Too often, laying down the weepers night after night acquires the force of habit.

But Charlie Louvin is one of the great ones. Eighty years old with 60 years of recordings behind him, he'll make the folks at Wolf Trap Sunday night feel the pain — because he still feels it himself.

"I can live a song," Louvin said. "If I sing about a man who has lost it all, I can walk in his shoes while I sing that song. In fact, sometimes they get so deep I have trouble getting through 'em."

Louvin's new self-titled CD features a wealth of guest stars, from Nashville classics like George Jones and Tom T. Hall to alt-country whippersnappers such as Jeff Tweedy and Will Oldham.

BIG HASSLE

**TAKING THE LEAD:** Eighty years of life experience can be heard in every note of Charlie Louvin's hardscrabble country music.

There are some beautiful renditions of songs Louvin originally recorded with his older brother, Ira, who died in a car accident in 1965. Jones takes the middle of "Must You Throw Dirt in My Face," Elvis Costello digs into "When I Stop Dreaming" and Oldham joins in on "Knoxville Girl."

But no attempt is made to replicate the searching duets that were the trademark of country's greatest brother team. Despite some angelic backing vocals, on the tribute tune "Ira," Charlie's voice alone takes center stage.

"There's not another Ira Louvin anywhere," Charlie said. "I've tried some of the best tenor singers, mandolin players that I could find, only to be told when I went out to work dates with them that that ol' boy you've brought with you, he's pretty good — but he's no Ira Louvin. And I says, 'Well, believe it. I knew that. Before I left Nashville, I knew that.' But sometimes you have to go with what you got."

The one drawback to close harmony is that you've got to sing exactly what you rehearse. "As a solo singer, I'll try anything that comes to my head," Louvin said. "And if it works, that's beautiful. If it don't work, well, if I need to, I'll apologize for it." GLENN DIXON

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# Still Under Buffy's Spell

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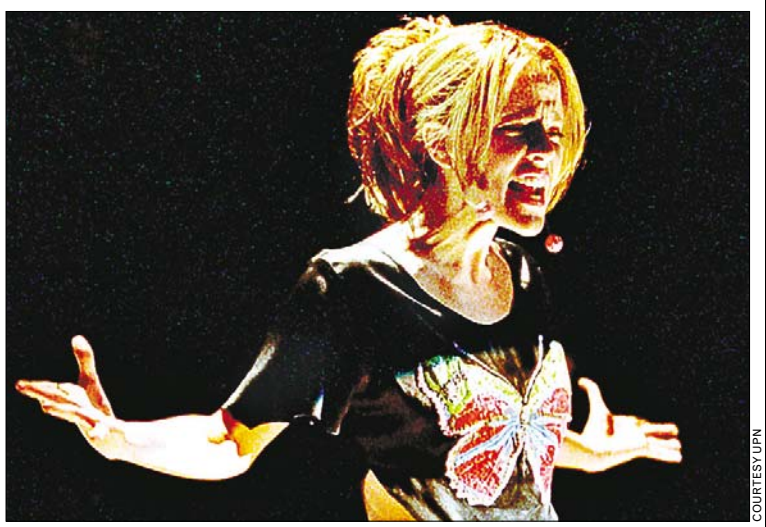
"Once More With Feeling," episode 107, was an emotionally shattering highlight of this complicated, snarky and ambitious show about life, death, family, friends, work, love, high school and the fact that the world is coming to an end.



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Amid all the sing-along frivolity, it's easy to forget how crucial episode 107 was.

And if you still know all the words to the numb opener for Buffy (Sarah Michelle Gellar), "Going Through the Motions," the screwball Xander-Anya (Nicholas Brenden and Emma Caulfield) duet "I'll Never Tell" or the glittery love song "Under Your Spell" — sung by Tara (Amber Benson) to Willow (Allyson Hannigan) twice, the second time in a heartbreaking reprise — then prime your pipes for the Avalon Theatre's Buffy Musical Sing-Along. The immortal episode will play on the big screen while you and other citizens of Sunnydale belt out tunes along with Buffy, Spike, Giles, Dawn and the rest of the Scoobies.

The frivolity of the sing-along — a touring event that entices Buffyites in city after city — should not obscure the dramatic impact of this fine episode, an action-rich story in which almost every character reaches a crucial turning point.

That said, don't forget your kazoos, dry-cleaning bags, stuffed bunnies and vampire teeth. Oh, and shut up, Dawn. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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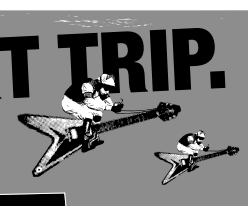

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# Songs of Insect Life

## Folk singer Mirah turns a benign eye on all creatures small

MUSIC | "I like vegetables." So says Mirah, an indie heartthrob, thanks to her handful of albums on K Records. "I took a year off from playing shows and worked at the farmer's market."

That earthiness informs her latest project, "Share This Place," a collaboration with Spectratone International. The lushly orchestrated song cycle uses cello, accordion, percussion and the lute-like Middle Eastern oud to explore life through the eyes of insects. It accompanies twelve stop-motion animated films by Britta Johnson.

The whole project is a new spin on the intimate confessional folk she brings to D.C. this Thursday via a stint at the Black Cat with fellow singer-songwriter/odd duck Laura Viers.

So what can a bug's life tell us about the human heart? "Well, what can 'The Giving Tree' teach us?" she asks, referring to the best-selling Shel Silverstein fable about a boy and his apple tree.

"How to experience the world more fully, or how to be kind with each other, or love ourselves. Really basic stuff that gets told over and over again — but we're still not getting it, as you can see from the state of the world."

And thus, for Mirah, the entomological becomes personal, which becomes political. Organically. Which suits the free-spirited Olympia, Wash., scene that nurtured her talent.

EMILY KINGAN

**MEET THE BEETLES:** Mirah combines the entomological and the political on her lush, sympathetic album "Share This Place," which takes a bug's-eye view.

"I wasn't ever really cool, listening to cool music. My favorite band as a teenager was Sweet Honey in the Rock because I was involved in the anti-nuke movement as a kid. I had a transition period in college when I was like, 'Should I listen to CS&N or PJ Harvey?' Somehow it all added to the stew."

And the riot grrrl ground zero of Olympia, she says, "was an amazing place to be. There was a very strong community feeling where one person would say, 'I want to make a rock opera' and another would say, 'We'll be the band and write the libretto, and these amazing musicians will be in the chorus and dress up like animals and run around.'"

It was a haven for a sensitive, talented, female, Jewish, "mostly gay" songwriter. "People who don't see those aspects as being different could feel a sense of kinship, you know?" And an insect operetta would seem perfectly natural. BOB MASSEY

➜ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; with Laura Viers, Fri., 9 p.m., $12; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)*

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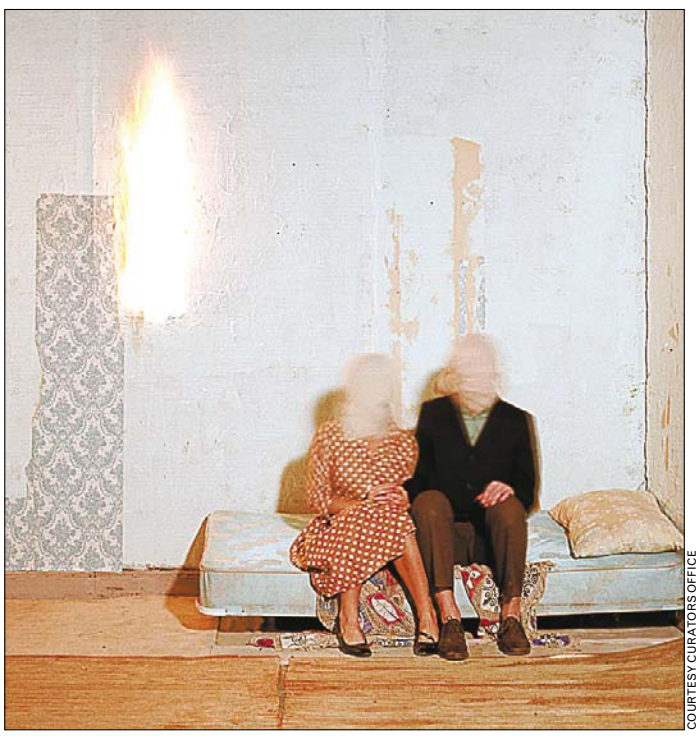

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**LIFE LESS ORDINARY:** Husband-and-wife team Nicholas and Sheila Pye are the Brangelina of the Canadian art scene. The Pyes' enigmatic photography and experimental films give absurd and poignant twists to the mundane. Get a taste of their appealingly strange work with "The Lovers II," currently on view at the Hirshhorn as one of its "Highlights on View."

# It Could Happen to You

## ONE performance of 'Reefer Madness' can DESTROY SOULS

STAGE | Only a certain kind of comedy could elicit guffaws from a woman describing how her boyfriend sometimes, uh, rapes her.

"Reefer Madness" is that kind of musical comedy, a satire depicting all that can and will go wrong when people use that wacky weed. Currently at the Studio Theatre's 2ndstage, the musical is a sardonic update of the stone-cold-serious 1936 film, originally titled "Tell Your Children" until its 1938 reissue as the lurid "Reefer Madness."

And it is all about the children, as the Lecturer (Larry Redmond) intones. High school sweethearts Jimmy (Andrew Sonntag) and Mary (Lauren Williams) are sweetly and chastely in love; that is, until Jimmy falls prey to Jack (Bobby Smith), who lures the lad to his reefer den under false pretenses.

COURTESY STUDIO THEATRE

**IT'S ALL TRUE:** Innocent kids feel compelled make out and steal cars in "Madness."

Soon, Jimmy is participating in orgies, using tongue with Mary and walking around with his shirt buttoned wrong. Firmly in Mary Jane's thrall, Jimmy rejects Jesus, steals cars and spends the bulk of his time with Jack's band of stoners.

When tragedy strikes, Jimmy returns to Mary and pledges to kick his habit, but, oh, look, a brownie!

Between with the Lecturer's grave proclamations, charming phrases ("Marijuana gets you raped ... and you won't care!") flash on a screen. An ensemble cast representing the Youth of America frames such numbers as "The Orgy" and the hysterical "Listen to Jesus, Jimmy." ERIN TROMPETER

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# Speaking Latin Jazz

## The BSO gets a zippy jolt from clarinetist Paquito D'Rivera

MUSIC | Paquito D'Rivera plays his clarinet fluently and exuberantly whether he's gigging in a cantina, a jazz club or a concert hall. He'll be doing that last one on Thursday night, with a rhythm section and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra as ample backup, at the Music Center atStrathmore.

How does he move so easily between Latin music, jazz and classical? By respecting the music and making sure to have fun.

"When you do one type of music or another, you have to do major or minor adjustments, but it still is just music," he explains. "It's like when you go to a party — whether it's black tie or it's a garden party, it still is a party! Let's go party! And at the end, everybody else is taking their clothes off — doesn't matter if it is black tie or casual!"

This summer, in between serving as the composer-in-residence at the Caramoor Music Festival and writing an opera, Paquito is touring for his new album "Funk Tango," an expert celebration of Latin music in the medium of jazz. "Yes, yes, all those rhythms and melodies of Latin America!" Paquito says. "When you put it into the jazz setting, it's so ample."

"Funk Tango" is credited to the "Paquito D'Rivera Quintet?," as Paquito's working fivesome gets help from some other folks on the record.

"A good quintet is just the group," Paquito explains. "I love the rhythm section fronted by two horns, but I can add the conga player or harp player or maybe two percussionists. I had to decide, so I call it 'Quintet?'"

Paquito will have bass, drums and piano on stage with him at Strathmore. Under conductor Andrew Constantine, the BSO will play some works by Latin composers like Ernesto Lecuona and Astor Piazzolla, and they will also serve as part of the "quintet?" in Paquito's compositions and some orchestral arrangements by Jorge Calandrelli.

"This is a fantastic orchestra," says Paquito. "Always it's fun playing with them. I love combining the lushness of the symphony with the spontaneity of the jazz combo. For the elements of Latin American music, it's a perfect combination." ANDREW LINDEMANN MALONE

D'Rivera compares playing music to attending a party at which one removes one's clothes, so expect the unexpected at his show.

COURTESY STRATHMORE

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DANNY CLINCH

**NO LONGNECKS:** "Sweet Home Alabama" is a great song, but there's plenty more to Southern rock than Skynryd. (Sorry, but it's true.) Thanks to the Drive-By Truckers, front-porch and hush-puppy rock is smarter, weirder and more fist-pumpingly cool than ever. The Truckers pull in to the 9:30 Club on Sunday for the D.C. leg of their "Dirt Underneath" tour.

# Just Wild About Harry

## Pottermania sweeps the nation as the final volume is released

PAGES | Ask any mature person what he is up to this Friday night and you will receive either a sneer or a shy mumble. Because as of 11:30 p.m., that person will be waiting in line at a bookstore, clutching a voucher for "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," the seventh and final volume in the series of children's books that ate the world.

Harry Potter isn't just for kids anymore. Attend any of the numerous Deathly Hallows Eve celebrations on Friday and check the ratio of wand-wielding wee ones to giddy grown-ups buzzed on Bertie Bott's Beans, a Jelly Belly creation that includes Rotten Egg- and Vomit-flavored chewies.

This year, bookstores, streets and entire parts of town are pulling out all the stops in honor of the Boy Who Sold Billions. Ellsworth Avenue in Silver Spring turns into Diagon Alley, as does Old Town Alexandria. Events, activities, retail hijinks (stop by the Leaky Cauldron! Sort of), contests, games, debates (Snape: discuss), music, food and rumors are on tap from 8 p.m.-midnight in Old Town, all day in Silver Spring, where AFI Silver Theatre will be running the first four "Harry Potter" films.

But if you just want your damn book, try virtually any bookseller in town. Borders hosts "Grand Hallows Balls" at all of its local stores; Olsson's and Books-a-Million have their own parties with refreshments, trivia, costume contest and other frivolities. Rest up, though — you are going to be up all night with your Itty Bitty Book Light, witnessing the end of an era. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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This was the scene in a Sterling bookstore for the launch of "Half-Blood Prince."

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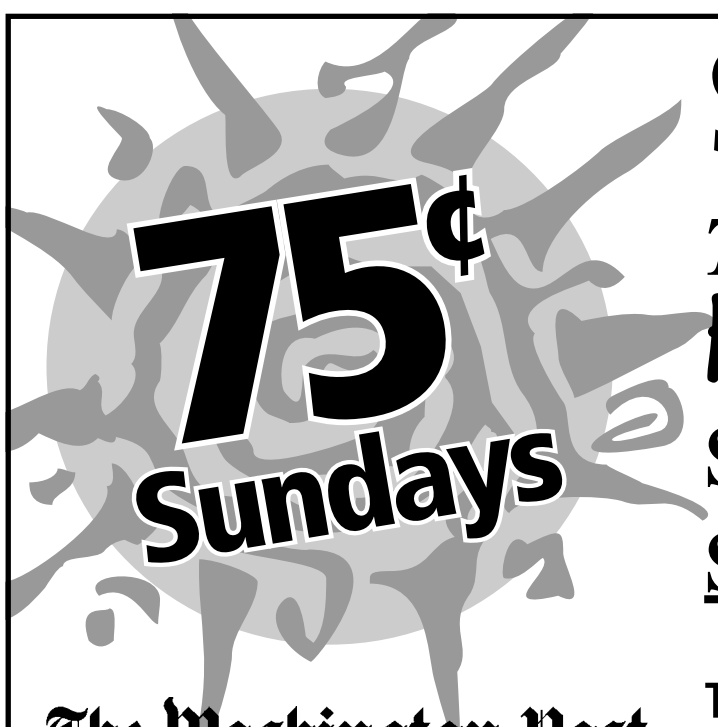


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# Mother of The Year

## Michelle Pfeiffer proves that mean girls have more fun

BAD MOMMY | It's been five years since Michelle Pfeiffer played a murderous mom in "White Oleander." It's been nearly two decades since she melted hearts as a smoky lounge singer in "The Fabulous Baker Boys." Now, the veteran actress is back on the big screen, singing and stirring up trouble in "Hairspray," an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical based on the campy 1988 John Waters movie.

Pfeiffer plays Velma Von Tussle, who is as ugly on the inside as she is beautiful on the outside. A former beauty queen, Velma is the rigid manager of a Baltimore TV station circa 1962. She also happens to be a bigot who refuses to allow people of different races to dance together on her station's hot teen dance show.

While most of Hollywood was clamoring to land a role in the musical, Pfeiffer initially was reluctant to tackle Velma.

"I didn't know what to do with her," admits the blond beauty. "It scared me on the page. She was just so awful all the time."

VNU DIGITAL PHOTO

**"HEAVE, BOYS":** Pfeiffer gets a lift as former beauty queen Velma Von Tussle,

Pfeiffer has not seen Waters' "Hairspray," on which the musical is based, though she insists she's "dying to see it."

Director-choreographer Adam Shankman ultimately convinced Pfeiffer that she could pull off the ice queen character in a comedic way. He had watched her performance in 1992's "Batman Returns," in which she played the vindictive Catwoman, and found her combination of beauty and danger perfect.

"I love you as a villain," he recalls telling the actress. "You're so beautiful, I want to punch you in the face."

As Velma, she vamps it up in a number called "(The Legend of) Miss Baltimore Crabs," in which her character fondly recalls her pageant heyday to her equally superficial teenage daughter Amber (Brittany Snow). She also sings "Big, Blond and Beautiful" with John Travolta, who plays plus-size housewife Edna Turnblad.

Pfeiffer next stars in the adventure fantasy "Stardust," in which she plays a 5,000-year-old witch.

"It's hard to say which one is more evil, the witch or Velma," she says, laughing. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

## Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

### 1 Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

One of the most pleasurable films in the series, it's a ripping good story, which magnifies the pleasure of watching great actors work. DESSON THOMSON

### 2 Transformers

Never was this goofy rapture explored with more fun. For non-Transformer heads, it's a wonderfully playful experience. DESSON THOMSON

### 3 Ratatouille

This is family-friendly filmmaking at its most appealing: fresh yet familiar, playfully mischievous but also subtly reassuring. DESSON THOMSON

### 4 Live Free or Die Hard

This sequel starring Bruce Willis reminds viewers of the simple pleasures of watching stuff get blown up. ANN HORNADAY

### 5 License to Wed

Tonal consistency isn't a problem with Robin Williams' uneven but occasionally funny comedy: If it's funny, light, dark, surrealistic, situational, blasphemous, sexual, slapsticky, it stays. STEPHEN HUNTER

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**WITCHY WOMAN:** Helena Bonham Carter plays a Death Eater in "Harry Potter."

### 6 1408

Every beat of the film is weighted with significance, and our mounting dread becomes almost intolerable. DESSON THOMSON

### 7 Evan Almighty

In this sequel starring Steve Carell, director Tom Shadyac wastes time on I-hit-my-thumb stuff, animal humor and poop jokes. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 8 Knocked Up

It's rude, crude and outrageously funny — a sophisticated meditation on moral agency with pot jokes. ANN HORNADAY

### 9 Sicko

Michael Moore's investigation of a system choking on paperwork, greed and bad policy goals is a collection of anecdotes and stunts. STEPHEN HUNTER

### 10 Ocean's Thirteen

The third in a series of hipster capers finds the usual suspects doing their usual shtick in their usual venue. STEPHEN HUNTER

## Indies & Arties

### Gag Me With a Pitchfork

"Totally Awesome: Films of the 1980s" gets grody to the max this weekend as AFI Silver Theatre celebrates the 20th anniversary of Sam Raimi's splatter classic "Evil Dead 2: Dead by Dawn" with Friday and Saturday midnight screenings. It's got zombies, yuks, Bruce Campbell and a cult following most bands would eat brains to get.

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### Arty vs. Candy

Saluting Europe and America's rediscovered and restored cinematic gems, the National Gallery of Art's "From Vault to Screen" series shows two avant-garde trailblazers on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.: "Selva: Portrait of Parvaneh Navaï" and the short "Falling.Désert.Syn" by filmmakers Maria Klonaris and Katerina Thomadaki. For a change of pace, stick around for the 2 p.m. screening of Cecil B. DeMille's "The Golden Bed" from 1925. This silent extravaganza involves giant candy boxes and lollipop-covered dancers. Philip Carli supplies the live score.

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B-movie king Bruce Campbell gets a hand from a zombie in "Evil Dead 2."

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### Restoration Comedies

Larry Semon's fame didn't outlive the silent era, but the comedian was the engine of many a slapstick hit. Now, one of Semon's lost classics, "Spuds," has been rediscovered and dusted off and is making its world premiere at the 5th Annual Slapsticon Silent Comedy Film Festival on Friday at 8 p.m. All films will have live accompaniment, and the festival runs movies from morning through midnight.

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# Stress Relievers

## The beat goes on for anxiety-attack dance music drum 'n' bass

MUSIC | More than a decade ago, drum 'n' bass felt like the future. The nervous combination of chopped, skittering snare drums, chest-caving bass lines and ominous-to-ambient samples perfectly captured the anxiety of the modern age.

But what seemed panic-attack revelatory in the early 1990s quickly morphed into TV-commercial friendly. Drum 'n' bass also fell off the radar of music critics.

Just don't tell DJ AK1200 (Dave Minner) that DnB is dead: "I don't think anyone who knows about DJ culture questions whether or not drum 'n' bass is still around."

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**RHYTHM IS GONNA GET YOU:** Spinners Messinian, Dara, AK1200 and Dieselboy.

AK1200 has been spreading the DnB gospel for almost as long as the music's been around, and for the past eight years as part of the Planet of the Drums tour, featuring fellow spinners Dara and Dieselboy along with MC Messinian.

"We play strictly DnB," Minner said. "Sometimes Dieselboy adds a bit of hardcore or even metal in some of his darker sets. ... Some tunes, however, are fusing a bit of dubstep and breaks." But there is no pandering to modern tastes. The PoD dudes are purists — and proud of it.

What makes Planet of the Drums a unique experience is how it takes over a whole club rather than cowering in some tiny corner of a house- or techno-oriented venue.

"Main rooms in clubs, for the most part, are used to the 120 to 140 bpm range; that's the safest tempo for a club to stay," Minner said. (DnB runs 160 to 180 beats per minute.)

"I don't think DnB will ever be as mainstream as other club music," Minner said, but "we draw as many people as the usual house or trance DJ in any given city in the USA."

CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

→ *9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sat., 9 p.m., $25; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)*

**GALLERIES** | CHOICE CUTS

COURTESY TOUCHSTONE GALLERY

**PERSONAL BEST:** For "My Space on 7th," Transformer Gallery puts its curators on ice and asks artists to hang the work of their choice. The selection of works, including Jon Wasson's, above, is as revealing as the art itself.


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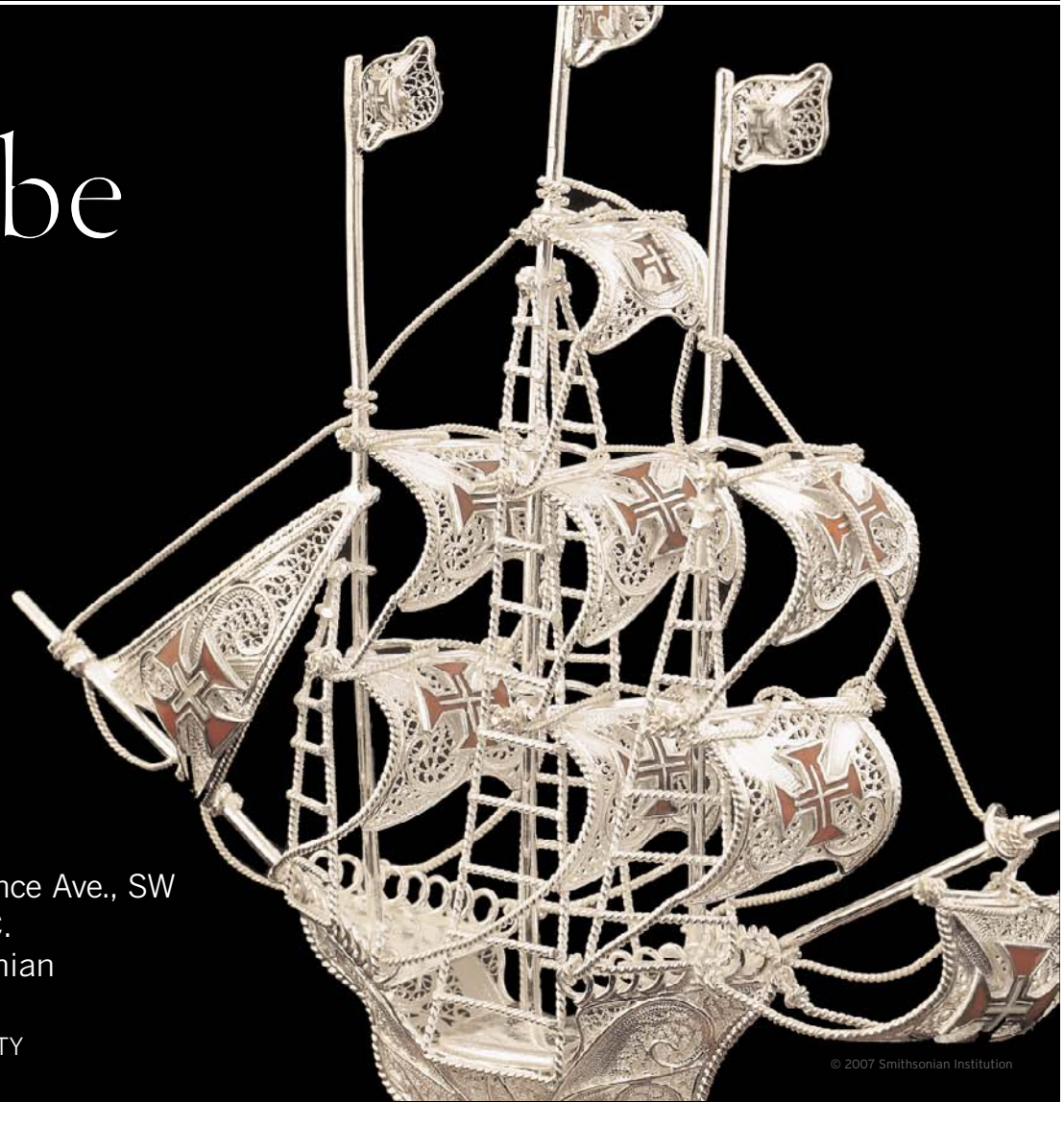

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## The Scene

### Sound

**➜THURSDAY**

**Apex:** "College Night," DJ Randy White, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., $5, free with college ID.

**Be Bar:** "4her Ladies Night," R&B, hip-hop, house, reggaeton, 9 p.m., free.

**Birchmere:** Vienna Teng, Christina Courtin, 7:30 p.m., $27.50.

**Black Cat:** Deleted Scenes, Fucoustic, Auxiliary House, 9 p.m., $10.

**Blues Alley:** Vesta Williams, 8 & 10 p.m., $35.

**Bohemian Caverns:** Les Nubians: Introspections, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., $30.

**Crossroads:** DJ Majestic (dancehall and hip-hop), 10 p.m., $20, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

**DC9:** Je Suis France, Civilians, the Positions, 9 p.m., $8.

**Iota:** Tieweb, the Daybreak Line, Devilfood, 9 p.m., $10.

**Jammin' Java:** The Everybody Fields, Robinella, 8 p.m., $12.

**Jaxx:** The Warriors, First Blood, Too Pure to Die, Since the Flood, Eastwind, Rise of Icarus, Mind of a Madman, Good Grief, 4:30 p.m., $10 in advance, $12 at the door.

**Kennedy Center Millennium Stage:** Jazz Envoys, 6 p.m., free.

**Live on Woodrow Wilson Plaza:** Boys Night Out, noon, free.

**Love:** College Night, 9 p.m., $12.50.

**Mirrors:** "Phat Thursdays," 9 p.m., $10 for men, ladies free.

**9:30 Club:** New York Dolls, Frankenstein 3000, 9:30 p.m., $25.

**The Red & the Black:** The Seldon Plan, Canada, Pros and Cons, Chairlift, $8.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Fear Before the March of Flames, 65 Days of Static, You in Series, This Will Destroy You, 7 p.m., $12.

**State Theatre:** James Harries, Spencer Day, 8:30 p.m., $15.

**Strathmore Music Center:** BSO Summer MusicFest: Paquito D'Rivera, 8 p.m.

**Velvet Lounge:** Chic Nerve, Eagle-Ager, Slim Castle, Boyzone, 9 p.m., $10.

**Wolf Trap, Filene Center:** NSO: Lang Lang (piano), Long Yu (conductor), 8:15 p.m., $18-$42.

**Zanzibar:** NFerno, DJ Spyda, Talk of the Town Band, 6 p.m., $10.

**➜ FRIDAY**

**Apex:** "Ultimate Dance Party," DJ Mike Cruz, 9 p.m., $9.

**Bangkok Blues:** The Once-lers, 7 p.m., Business, Copper Sails, 9:30 p.m., $10.

**Jammin' Java:** Pierce Pettis, 7:30 p.m., $15. The Iternals, the Transmitters, 10 p.m., $10.

**Jaxx:** Eden Burns, Diecast, Desease, Charred Martyr, Separation, Still Unbroken, Valhalla, Kysmet, 5:15 p.m., $10 in advance, $12 at the door.

**Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage:** Joanne Shenandoah, 6 p.m., free.

**Live on Woodrow Wilson Plaza:** Capital Fringe Festival, noon, free.

**Love:** DMX Live, see lovetheclub for details.

**Mirrors:** Lissen Band, 7 p.m., $20 for men, ladies free before 8 p.m., $15 after.

**9:30 Club:** Drive-By Truckers, 9:30 p.m., $20.

**The Red & the Black:** Nunchucks, Names Can Own, the Object Lesson, Zambri, $8.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** "Moneytown," funk & soul dance party, Lunch Money, 9:30 p.m., free (2nd floor). Gavin Holland, Chris Burns, DJ Stereo Faith, 9:30, $8.

**State Theatre:** The Sessions, Botta, March of Us, Mamacesta, Mission 3, 9 p.m., $10.

**Strathmore:** Tribute to Ronnie Wells, 8 p.m.

**Twins Jazz:** Charles Gayle Trio, 9 & 11 p.m., $27.

**Velvet Lounge:** Console War, Twin Earth, 9 p.m., $10.

**Wolf Trap, Filene Center:** Sir James Galway (flute), Lady Jeanne Galway (flute), Emil de Cou (conductor), 8:15 p.m., $20-$46.

**Zanzibar:** Fresh Fete Friday featuring 3 Canal, free before 8 p.m., $20 after.

**➜ SATURDAY**

**Apex:** Kristina Kelly and the Girls of Glamour, DJ Joey-O, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., $9.

**Bangkok Blues:** Live Action Hero, 7 p.m., Loaded, 10 p.m., $5-$10.

**Be Bar:** "Be: bad" (top 40 dance remixes) featuring DJ Shane Whoton, 9 p.m., $5.

**Birchmere:** Oleta Adams, Jon Wikstrom, 7:30 p.m., $37.50.

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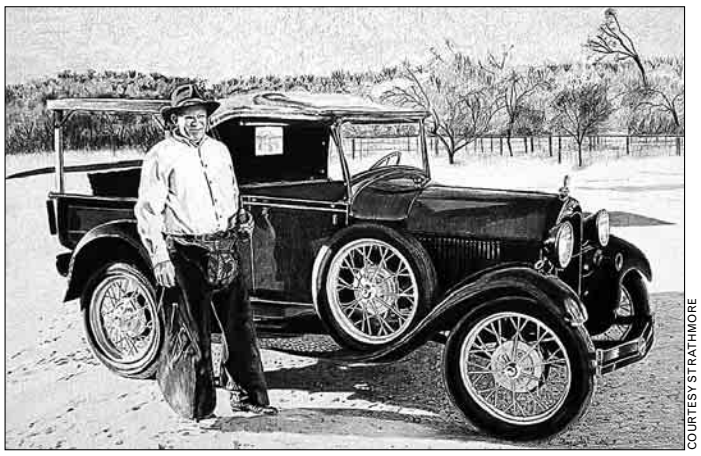
**LIVE INDIE-FOLK** | THE IN CROWD

SHERYL NIELDS

**BELOVED:** Indie-music fans worship Aimee Mann, folk-pop cultists and afficionados of soft-rock a la moderne love her — even cinephiles have become Mann-freaks after hearing her stunningly emotional songs on the soundtrack of the 1999 film "Magnolia." She brings her incisive tunes to the Birchmere on Friday; musical rascal Sean Hayes opens.

**GALLERIES** | FINE POINTS



COURTESY STRATHMORE

**NO BRUSHES ALLOWED:** Strathmore Fine Art in the Mansion hosts the Colored Pencil Society of America's national juried exhibition, in which 100 or so pieces executed in this very difficult material vie for 2007's top honors.

Soul Gravity 10 p.m., $5-$10.

**Be Bar:** "Be: rewind," '80s & '90s hits, 9 p.m., $5.

**Birchmere:** Aimee Mann with Sean Hayes, 7:30 p.m., sold out.

**Black Cat:** "A Little Respect," dance party featuring the music and side projects of Erasure and the Pet Shop Boys, with DJ lil' e, 9 p.m., $10 (mainstage). "Evil Disco," dance party with DJ Hey Sailor!, 9:30 p.m., free (backstage).

**Blues Alley:** Vesta Williams, 8 & 10 p.m., $35.

**Bohemian Caverns:** The Young Lions, 9 p.m., $12.

**Crossroads:** "Carnival City" featuring Atlantik, Destra Garcia, 5 p.m., free before 7 p.m.

**DC9:** "Liberation" dance party, 9 p.m., $5.

**Iota:** The Jet Age, J Roddy Walston and the

## venues

**Apex:** 1415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.

**Bangkok Blues:** 926 W. Broad St., Falls Church; 703-534-0095.

**Be Bar:** 1318 9th St. NW; 202-232-7450.

**Birchmere Music Hall:** 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

**Black Cat:** 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

**Blues Alley:** 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.

**Bohemian Caverns:** 2001 11th St. NW; 202-299-0800.

**Crossroads:** 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.

**DC9:** 1940 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

**Iota Club & Café:** 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

**Jammin' Java:** 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.

**Jaxx:** 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; 703-569-5940.

**Kennedy Center:** 2700 F St. NW; 800-444-1324.

**Love:** 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

**Mirrors:** 33 New York Ave. NE; 202-326-0774.

**9:30 Club:** 815 V St. NW; 202-393-0930.

**The Red & the Black:** 1212 H St. NE; 202-399-3201.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** 1353 H St. NE; 202-388-7625.

**State Theatre:** 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-4508.

**Strathmore Music Center:** 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda; 301-581-5200.

**Twins Jazz:** 1344 U St. NW; 202-234-0072.

**Velvet Lounge:** 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213.

**Warner Theatre:** 513 13th St. NW; 202-783-4000.

**Wolf Trap Filene Stage:** 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 703-255-1868.

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## TheScene

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**Black Cat:** Mirah, Laura Veirs, 9 p.m., $12 (mainstage). "Metapop," indie-pop, synth-pop and Britpop with DJs Swank & Arcane, 9:30 p.m., $5 (backstage).

**Blues Alley:** Vesta Williams, 8 & 10 p.m., $35.

**Crossroads:** "Carnival Saturday" featuring Elephant Man, Massive B, Bobby Konders. "Energy Saturday," 10 p.m., $20, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

**DC9:** Machinedrum, Outputmessage, Doofgoblin, DJ FARC, $10.

**Iota:** The Timothy Bracken Complex, Andy Zipf, Taylor Carson, 9:30 p.m., $10.

**Jammin' Java:** Jesse Malin, the Wildbirds, Acute, 8 p.m., $12.

**Jaxx:** Vangunn, Vollmer, 8 p.m., $10 in advance, $12 at the door, 21 and over only.

**Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage:** NSO Summer Music Institute, 6 p.m., free.

**Love:** "Entourage," hip-hop, R&B, Latin and dance, $20, 9 p.m.

**9:30 Club:** Buzzlife Presents Planet of the Drums Tour, AKI200, Dara, Dieselboy, Messinian, 9:30 p.m., $22 in advance, $25 at the door.

**The Red & the Black:** The Hard Tomorrows, Eons, Lady Cop, 8 p.m., $8.

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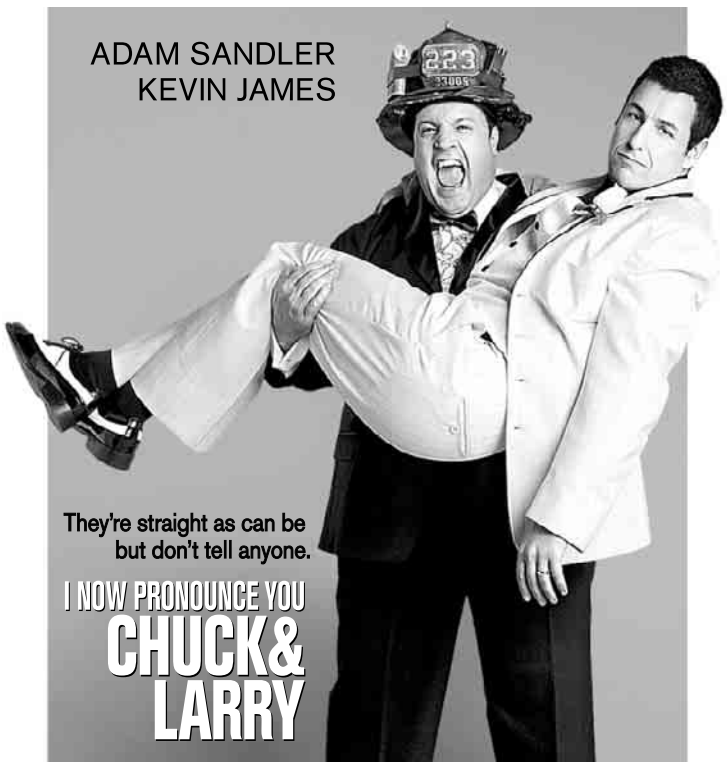


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## TheScene

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** Garutachi Presents: Stellastarr* DJ Set (Micheal & Arthur), Ris Richards, DJ Ca$$idy, free before 10 p.m.

**State Theatre:** The Pietasters, Ballyhoo, Eleven 54, Just Like Always, the Hedrons, 9 p.m., $15.

**Strathmore:** 1964 ... A Tribute, 8 p.m, $40-$50.

**Twins Jazz:** Charles Gayle Trio, 9 & 11 p.m., $27.

**Wolf Trap, Filene Center:** "From Hollywood to Broadway!" featuring Marvin Hamlisch (conductor), Anne Runolfsson, Aaron Lazar (vocalists), 8:15 p.m., $18-$42.

**Zanzibar:** "Grown and Sexy All White Affair," soca, reggae, hip-hop and R&B, 10 p.m., $20.

### ➜ SUNDAY

**Bangkok Blues:** Blues Jam with Acme Blues Co., 8 p.m., free.

**Be Bar:** "Be: park," hip-hop, R&B, 9 p.m., $5.

**Birchmere:** Boyz II Men, 7:30 p.m., sold out.

**Black Cat:** Bishop Allen, Page France, the Teeth, 8 p.m., $12 (mainstage).

**Blues Alley:** Vesta Williams, 8 & 10 p.m., $35.

**Bohemian Caverns:** Ital Stew, 10 p.m., $10-$15.

**Crossroads:** Barrington Levy, 7 p.m., $12.

**DC9:** Educated Consumers, Dez & Nobs, Resination, Rosetta Stoned, $5.

**Iota:** Little Pink, Michael Fracasso, 8:30 p.m., $10.

**Jammin' Java:** Uncle Rock (music for kids), 11 a.m., $8. Umbrellas, Lola Ray, Gregory and the Hawk, 8 p.m., $10.

**Jaxx:** Angels on Acid, Heretics in the Lab, Ikonoklast, Prognosis, Red This Ever, Worms of the Earth, 2:30 p.m., $12 in advance, $15 at the door.

**Kennedy Center Millennium Stage:**

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**ROAD TRIP** | THE LADY EVE

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**FIGHT LIKE A GIRL:** Rapper-actress Eve has charisma and class — she's a real lady who can hold her own with her Ruff Ryder labelmates. The tattooed rhymestress is worth the trip to the the Rams Head in Baltimore on Sunday.

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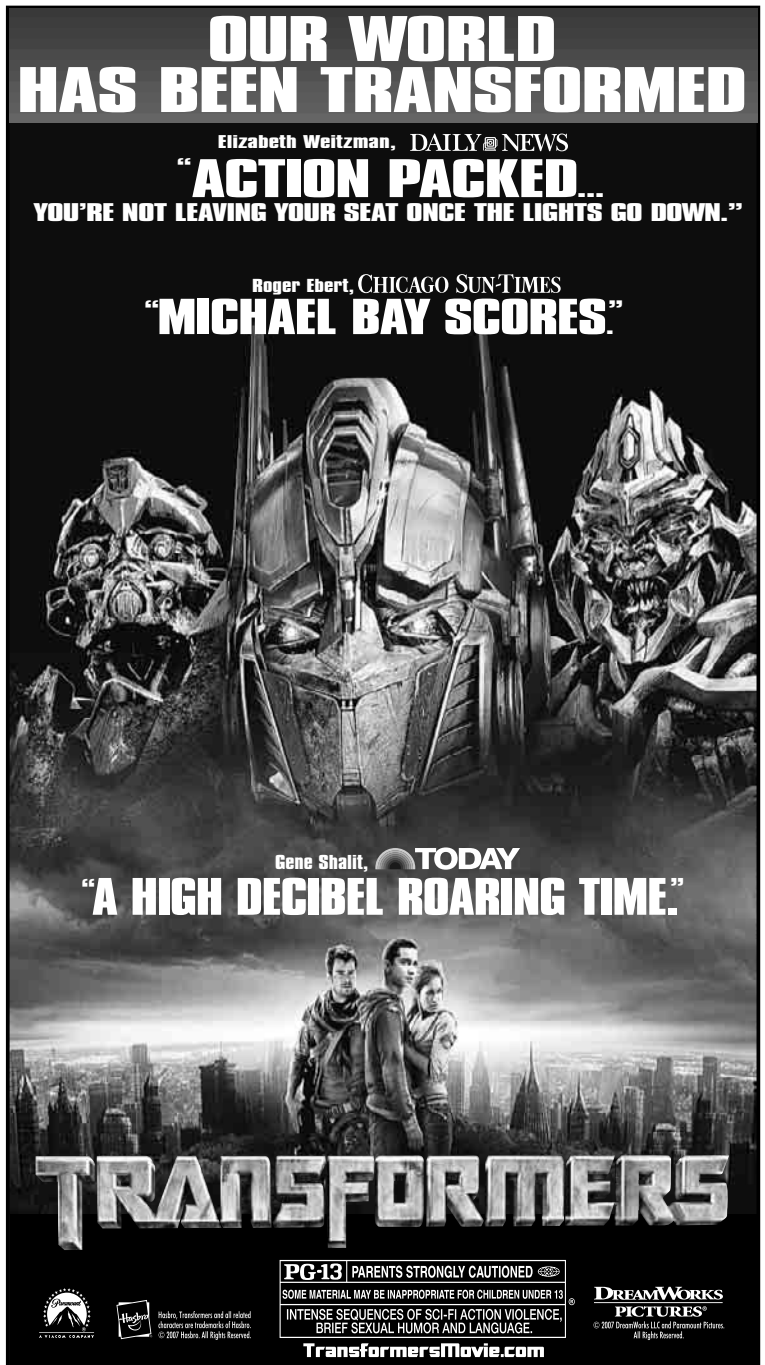


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1408 (PG-13) DIG (1150 215 440) 720 945
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RATATOUILLE-DIGITAL PROJECTION (G) DIG (1010 1250 400) 650 930
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(!) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40
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**LA VIE EN ROSE (PG-13)**
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**EVENING (PG-13)**
1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
**ONCE (R)**
1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:25, 9:30
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**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** ✓ 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:20, 3:00, 3:30, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:20, 6:45, 7:40, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 1:50, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 12:20, 1:30, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:40, 9:20, 10:00, 10:40
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** CC 2:40, 6:00, 9:20
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 12:40, 1:10, 3:30, 4:20, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30
**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG13)** 1:20, 2:10, 4:30, 5:10, 8:00, 8:45
**1408 (PG13)** 1:55, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 12:10, 2:50, 5:35, 8:10, 10:30
**FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)** 12:30, 2:55, 5:45, 8:20, 10:35
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 5:15, 8:15
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:20
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)** 10:15 PM
**DALE ONE NIGHT EVENT - NCM EVENT (NR–NOT RATED)** ✓ 7:30

**AMC SELECT**

**EVENING (PG13)** 2:15
**SICKO (PG13)** 1:35, 4:45, 7:55

## LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
301-948-0906

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**RATATOUILLE (G)** 11:20, 2:00, 4:55, 7:40, 10:20
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**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** ✓ 11:00, 11:30, 12:15, 1:00, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:15, 6:05, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:15, 10:00, 10:40
**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** CC ✓ 12:15, 3:30, 10:00
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 2:05, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 11:15, 12:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40
**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG13)** 1:35, 4:30, 7:25, 8:20, 10:20
**1408 (PG13)** 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 10:05
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 1:30, 3:55, 6:30, 9:00
**FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)** 3:45, 9:10
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 12:45, 6:15
**SURF'S UP (PG)** 1:15, 3:30, 5:40
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 7:40, 10:35

**AMC SELECT**

**EVENING (PG13)** 2:10, 5:00
**SICKO (PG13)** 1:30, 4:25, 7:25, 10:15

## LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

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**RATATOUILLE (G)** 2:35, 5:25, 8:15
**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** ✓ 1:00, 2:00, 4:15, 5:15, 7:30, 8:30, 10:45
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 12:15, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 12:20, 1:20, 3:40, 4:40, 7:00, 8:00, 10:20
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** CC 12:20, 3:40, 7:00, 10:20
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:05
**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG13)** 1:30, 4:35, 7:40, 10:40
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 2:05, 4:55, 10:35
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:55

**AMC SELECT**

**RESCUE DAWN (PG13)** ✓ 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:10
**EVENING (PG13)** 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:25
**SICKO (PG13)** 12:55, 1:55, 3:50, 4:50, 6:45, 7:45, 9:40, 10:30

## LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

**JOSHUA (R)** 1:20, 4:10, 7:00

**AMC SELECT**

**YOU KILL ME (R)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:50
**EVENING (PG13)** 1:30, 3:50, 7:10
**SICKO (PG13)** 2:10, 4:40, 7:20
**GOLDEN DOOR (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:10
**LA VIE EN ROSE (PG13)** 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
**WAITRESS (PG13)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:00

## AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
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**RATATOUILLE (G)** 1:15, 4:10, 6:55, 9:45
**CAPTIVITY (R)** 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** ✓ 12:15, 1:00, 1:45, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:45, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 10:00
**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** CC ✓ 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 10:00
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 12:30, 3:10, 10:10
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 12:30, 1:20, 2:50, 3:40, 4:40, 6:10, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:20
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 2:00, 4:55, 7:40, 10:25
**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG13)** 12:25, 1:10, 3:25, 4:20, 6:30, 7:25, 9:40, 10:30
**1408 (PG13)** 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 12:45, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30
**FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)** 1:50, 4:25, 6:50
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 9:20 PM
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 7:05, 10:05
**DALE ONE NIGHT EVENT - NCM EVENT (NR–NOT RATED)** ✓ 7:30

**AMC SELECT**

**EVENING (PG13)** 1:25, 4:00
**SICKO (PG13)** 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:25

## AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
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**RATATOUILLE (G)** 2:25, 5:15, 8:05, 10:55
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**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 1:25, 3:50, 6:20, 8:45, 11:05
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** CC 1:25, 3:50, 6:20, 8:45, 11:05
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 12:40, 2:55, 4:05, 6:10, 7:20, 9:30, 10:35
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:20
**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG13)** 1:40, 2:50, 4:40, 5:55, 9:00, 10:30
**1408 (PG13)** 12:30, 3:00, 5:25, 7:55, 10:20
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 4:35, 9:45
**FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)** 12:20, 2:35, 4:50
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 1:45, 7:00
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 7:10, 10:05

**AMC SELECT**

**SICKO (PG13)** 12:15, 3:10, 6:05, 9:05

## AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
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**CAPTIVITY (R)** ✓ 3:15, 5:45, 8:00
**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** ✓ 12:20, 1:10, 3:30, 4:15, 6:45, 7:30, 10:00, 10:45
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 2:35, 5:20, 7:50
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 12:30, 1:20, 3:40, 4:40, 7:00, 8:00, 10:20
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 2:00, 4:45, 7:20
**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG13)** 2:15, 5:05, 8:00
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 2:45, 5:15, 7:45
**FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)** 5:10, 7:25
**SHREK THE THIRD (PG)** 3:00

## MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

**CAPTIVITY (R)** 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** 12:20, 3:30, 6:45, 10:00
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:35
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 12:00, 12:50, 3:10, 4:00, 6:30, 7:20, 9:55, 10:35
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 1:30, 4:25, 7:25, 10:20
**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG13)** 12:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:50
**1408 (PG13)** 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 8:05, 10:30
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 12:35, 3:05, 5:30, 8:00, 10:25
**FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)** 12:25, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10

**AMC SELECT**

**TALK TO ME (R)** 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15

## LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
1-800-FANDANGO #713

**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** 12:00, 3:10, 6:30, 10:00

## AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

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**RATATOUILLE (G)** 12:55, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
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**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 12:25, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 12:05, 1:50, 3:20, 5:05, 7:10, 8:35, 10:25
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 11:30, 2:15, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35
**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG13)** 11:35, 1:05, 2:40, 4:10, 5:40, 7:05, 8:45, 10:10
**1408 (PG13)** 1:25, 4:25, 7:15, 9:55
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** CC 12:15, 2:50, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20
**FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)** 7:25, 9:50
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:15
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 1:40, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45

**AMC SELECT**

**EVENING (PG13)** 1:45, 4:30
**SICKO (PG13)** 1:30, 4:35, 7:40, 10:30

## AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

**CAPTIVITY (R)** ✓ 1:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 12:40, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
**LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (PG13)** 1:10, 4:15, 10:00
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 12:50, 3:00, 5:10
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 7:30, 10:10
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 7:25, 10:25
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13)** 12:30, 4:05

## AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

**JOSHUA (R)** 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 12:20, 2:20, 3:10, 4:30, 7:10, 8:20, 9:20
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 12:00, 2:40, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45
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**1408 (PG13)** 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 1:30, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30

## LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

**CAPTIVITY (R)** 1:10, 4:20, 7:20
**NANCY DREW (PG)** 12:20, 2:45, 5:00, 8:00
**SURF'S UP (PG)** 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 1:20, 4:10, 7:10
**SHREK THE THIRD (PG)** 12:30, 2:35, 5:10, 8:10

**AMC SELECT**

**A MIGHTY HEART (R)** 12:15, 2:25, 4:50, 7:50
**WAITRESS (PG13)** 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:30
**AVENUE MONTAIGNE (PG13)** 12:15, 2:25, 4:40, 7:40

## LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.
1-800-FANDANGO #711

**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** 1:00, 4:00, 7:15
**JOSHUA (R)** 1:45, 4:30, 7:30
**LICENSE TO WED (PG13)** 2:00, 5:00, 8:00
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 4:45, 7:45
**KNOCKED UP (R)** 1:15, 4:15, 7:00

**AMC SELECT**

**EAGLE VS. SHARK (R)** 1:30

## LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

**HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG13)** 1:50, 4:35, 7:35, 10:15
**TRANSFORMERS (PG13)** 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
**RATATOUILLE (G)** 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
**EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 10:10
**OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13)** 2:05, 4:35, 7:25, 10:05

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# WeekendPass

JAMIE LIU

**SOME LIKE IT SOFT SHELL:** New Heights chef John Wabeck deep fries soft-shell crabs and serves them with spices for an Eastern twists on a mid-Atlantic favorite.

# Fry Me to The Moon

## Local restaurants get crabby with two varieties of seafood

MUD BUGS | Midsummer marks a transition in Maryland's crab season — waning days for soft-shells and time to reap the bounty of the hard shell catch.

"Soft-shells are pretty much at the end of their run between this week and next week," said Andrew Beardall, proprietor of the Salt River Lobster truck at the Bethesda Community Store on Old Georgetown Road and the at Kensington train station on Fridays and Saturdays, respectively.

They're still on the menu at Hank's Oyster Bar, where this week two softies are served with creamed corn and yellow beans ($22).

Online chowhounds like chef John Wabeck's rendition at New Heights — they're fried and seasoned with a vindaloo oil made with cumin, black mustard pepper and black pepper with cucumber and fingerling potatoes on the side ($14 for one, $28 for two). Soft-shells are also served as an appetizer at Sushi Ko, where they're deep-fried and served with a side of ponzu, a soy-citrus sauce ($13.95).

Hard-shells aren't quite as genteel as their squishy brethren. At the Dancing Crab, they are "coming in by the bushel," said manager Mike Gordon. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday of next week, the restaurant offers an all-you-can-eat special for $29.95, which includes a side of house-made curly fries or hush puppies. When they're not on special, diners can order them individually ($4.95) or by the dozen ($50 for 12 medium crabs).

Another favorite among District diners are the steamed crabs at Arlington's Quarterdeck, where a dozen mediums are $54, jumbos are $71, and all you can eat are $34.95 per person, served with a side of fries.

Crab fans looking for a more scenic summer meal can trek to Cantler's in Annapolis, where the lines are long but the waterside seating is worth the trip. A dozen large crabs are $50 and 12 extra large are $70. MELISSA MCCART (EXPRESS)

➜ *Hank's Oyster Bar, 1624 Q St. NW; 202-462-4265.*
➜ *New Heights, 2317 Calvert St. NW; 202-234-4110.*
➜ *Sushi Ko, 2309 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-4187.*
➜ *Dancing Crab, 4611 41st Street NW; 202-244-1882.*
➜ *Quarterdeck, 1200 North Ft. Myer Drive, Arlington; 703-528-2722.*
➜ *Cantler's, 458 Forest Beach Road, Annapolis; 410-757-1311.*

# Dining | WeekendPass

## Eating Around

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### Go Postal for Dining

Opened in a former post office, Station 9 is a cavernous remodeled space that formerly housed Cada Vez. The downstairs lounge is punctuated by oversized lighting reminiscent of paper lanterns, and the brown interior is textured with tile accents. An upstairs lounge is open on only weekends for now. The menu reads New American, while the interior reads clubby, but it's still early to tell, since it's been open for only a week.

MELLISA MCCART (EXPRESS)

➜ *Station 9, 1438 U St. NW; 202-667-1661. (U St.-Cardozo)*

SAMIR TAZI

**COZY SHACK:** The spanking-new Station 9 reads clubby but cooks New American.

PRODUCE

### Farming for Kiddies

Chefs afflilated with Les Dames d'Escoffier's "Green Tables" initiative are bringing kids into the mix at farmer's markets on Saturday and Sunday.

Chefs Nora Pouillon (Restaurant Nora) and Kate Jensen (Willow) will whip up kid-friendly meals in market demos. Freshfarm Markets will stage events to help kids learn about local farms and healthy foods. "Produce Passports," for example, lets kids hunt for treasures among stands, learn how ice cream and butter are made, build bugs from vegetables, and hear stories read about life on the farm. (MM)

➜ *See freshfarmmarket.org for market times and locations.*

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## TheScene

*Continued from E17*

NSO Summer Music Institute Orchestra, 6 p.m., free.

**Mirrors:** Exquisite Band, 9 p.m., $10.

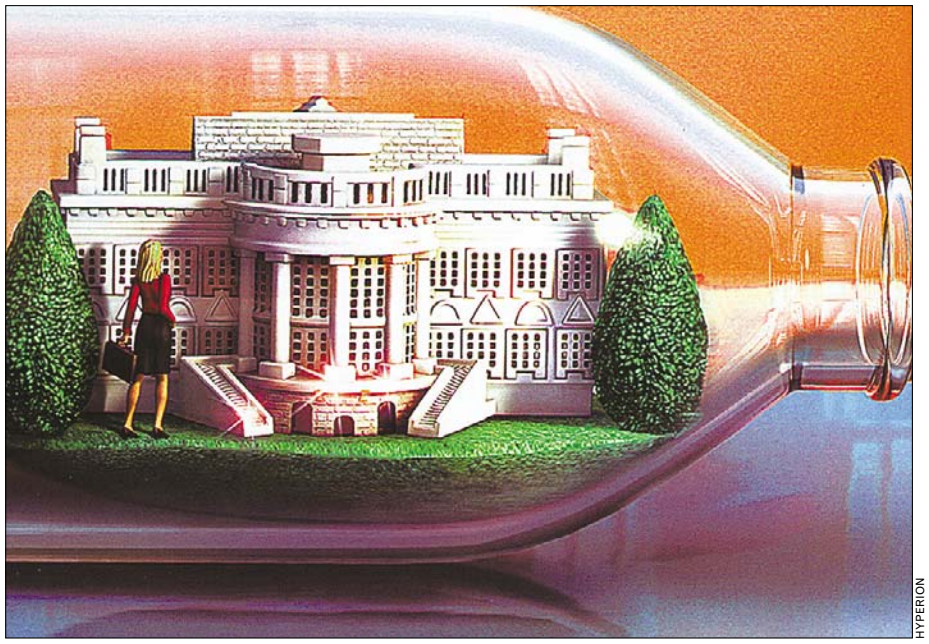
**The Red & the Black:** Weedeater, Hex Machine, 8 p.m., $10.

**Rock and Roll Hotel:** David Vandervelde, Blitzen Trapper, Bellman Barker, 8:30 p.m., $10.

**Velvet Lounge:** Unorthodox, Tides Within, Stifling, 9 p.m., $10.

**Wolf Trap, Filene Center:** Lucinda Williams, Charlie Louvin, 8 p.m., $22-$40.

**Zanzibar:** DJs Sprang International, Hazzard (soca, calypso & reggae), 3 p.m., free before 9 p.m., $10 after.



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# The Political Rabbit Hole

**BEING A FORMER** vice president's daughter has its pros and cons. Kristin Gore's literary pro is that when writing novels about a White House aide, she doesn't need a lot of professional fact-checkers and inside sources help her get a feel for life inside the Beltway. In "Sammy's House," the sequel to her first novel, "Sammy's Hill," Gore brings back heroine Sammy Joyce for more Pennsylvania Avenue antics. Having previously written for Fox's "Futurama" and NBC's "Saturday Night Live," Gore is no slouch at spinning out funny fiction. Catch her reading from "Sammy's House" at *Politics & Prose. 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Fri., 7 p.m., free; 202-638-7610, politics-prose.com.* JOANNA CHAKERIAN

## Sight

**Addison/Ripley Fine Art:** "Perfect Competition," a group show of six female artists' work, through July 28. 1670 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-338-5180.

**American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery:** "Great Britons: Treasures From the National Portrait Gallery, London," through Sept. 3. "Harry Benson: Being There," the photojournalist's portraits of entertainers, athletes and world leaders, through Sept. 3. "The Prints of Sean Scully," a selection of 55 of the artist's block-motif works acquired by the museum in 2001, through Oct. 8. "Portraits of Sandra Day O'Connor," through Oct. 8. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, www.americanart.si.edu, www.npg.si.edu.

**Anacostia Community Museum:** "Voices and Visions of Tha Bloc: An Exhibition by Ellis L. Marsalis III," story of an urban Baltimore neighborhood through photographs, through Aug. 12. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-633-4870, anacostia.si.edu.

**The Art League:** "Circus," mixed-media paintings and 3-D work by Bridget Walsh and Lisa Schumaier, through Aug. 6. 105 North Union St., Alexandria; 703-683-1780, theartleague.org.

**Arthur M. Sackler Gallery:** "Encompassing the Globe," the Smithsonian's exhibit on Portugal, which includes more than 250 artifacts, through Sept. 16. 1050 Independence Ave., SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.

**Canadian Embassy Art Gallery:** "Our Home and Native Land," McMichael Collection of Canadian masterpieces, through January. 501 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-682-1740, canadianembassy.org.

**LAST CHANCE Civilian Art Projects:** "Megalopolis" and "At Stake and Rider," exhibits by artists Ken Ashton and Lily Cox-Richard portraying American images and myths, through July 20. 406 7th St., NW; 202-347-0022, civilianartprojects.com.

**Conner Contemporary Art:** "Academy 2007," work by recent fine art graduates from Washington/Baltimore area programs, through Aug. 18. "The Kudzu Project," Matthew Sutton's installation of the voracious, fast-growing vine changes daily, through Aug. 1. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750, connercontemporary.com.

**Corcoran Gallery of Art:** "Masterpieces: European Art From the Collection," work of the past 100 years from French Impressionism, Dutch paintings, Italian Renaissance and British landscapes, through Sept. "Olga Hirshhorn Collects," selections from the permanent collection with an emphasis on 20th-century American and European artists, ongoing. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700, corcoran.org.

**Dissident Display:** Studio, gallery and hangout space. 416 H St. NE; 202-332-3346.

**The Dome in Rosslyn:** "Bodies ... the Exhibition," the touring display showcases a revolutionary preservation of human tissue, bones, muscles, nerves, blood vessels and organs, through Oct. 18. 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 800-263-4379.

**Dumbarton House:** "The Jewel of Georgetown: Dumbarton House Celebrates Seventy-Five Years," an exhibition documenting the restoration of the building and gardens, through Dec. 29; $5. 2715 Q St. NW; 202-337-2288, dumbartonhouse.org

**Ellipse Arts Center:** "Transform/Nation: Contemporary Art of Iran and Its Diaspora," through Aug. 4. 4350 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington; 703-228-7710, arlingtonarts.org.

**The Embassy of Chile:** "Emprendiendo Vuelos," paintings by Maria Elena Naveillan, through July 31. 1732 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-530-4118, embassyofchile.org.

**Flashpoint:** "Valerie Huhn: Trace Evidence," the art of identity, through July 28. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310, flashpointdc.org.

**Folger Shakespeare Library:** "Shakespeare in American Life," depictions of how Shakespeare's works and legends have reflected the growth and culture of the United States, through Aug. 18. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

**LAST CHANCE Freer Gallery of Art:** "Tea Bowls in Bloom," through Sun. "Parades: Freer Ceramics Installed by Gwyn Hanssen Pigott," through Nov. 4. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880, www.asia.si.edu.

**The Gallery:** "Zenith Gallery Presents: Washington Glass School Sixth Anniversary Show," work by artists, instructors and students, through Aug. 31. 1111 Pennsylvania Ave. NW: 202-783-2963, zenithgallery.com.

**The Gallery at Mandarin Oriental:** "Silk Scroll Watercolors — Flowing Expressions," Vietnamese artist Vu Tuan's

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artwork of female beauty, through Dec. 31. 1330 Maryland Ave., SW; 202-554-8588, galeriebrigitte.com.

**Gallery Neptune:** "Soul Trace," paintings and sculptures by Elyse Harrison and Mark "Wireman" Coburn, through Aug. 18. 4901 Cordell Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-0809, galleryneptune.com.

**Gateway's Heliport Gallery:** "3 Roads Traveled," printmaking work of faculty and students from Montgomery College, through Aug. 24. 8001 Kennett St., Silver Spring; 301-562-1400, gatewaydc.com.

**H & F Fine Arts:** "A.B. Miner: Chimera," Miner's portraits on unusually small surfaces, through Aug. 4. 3311 Rhode Island Ave., Mount Rainier; 301-887-0080, hffinearts.com.

**Hemphill Fine Arts:** "Mingering Mike: The Amazing Career of an Imaginary Soul Superstar"; "Tina Newberry: New Paintings," both through July 28. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5607, hemphillfinearts.com.

**LAST CHANCE Hillyer Art Space:** "Renewal: Printmakers From the New Northern Ireland," through July 20. "Monica Tinker: Out of b[order]," walk into a life-size sketchbook in this exhibit of art made out of natural and man-made materials that play off the immediate surroundings, opens Fri., through Aug. 30. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680, artsandartists.org/artspace/.

**Hirshhorn Museum:** "Ways of Seeing: John Baldessari Explores the Collection," Baldessari's installation unearths surprising works from the museum's holdings, through July 26. "Directions — Virgil Marti and Pae White" through July 29. "Wolfgang Tillmans," a major survey of the German artist's groundbreaking work in photography, video and installations, through Aug. 12. "Black Box: Takeshi Murata," digitally manipulated animation, through Sept. 9. 7th Street &Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

**Honfleur Gallery:** "Anacostia Exposed," Irish photographer Mervyn Smyth's photographs of Anacostia, through July 28. 1241 Good Hope Road SE: honfleurgallery.com.

**International Visions:** "Nestor Hernandez," Washingtonian photographer who passed away in May 2006, through Aug. 4. 2629 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-234-5112, inter-visions.com.

**Irvine Contemporary:** "Kerry Skarbakka & Marla Rutherford: Re-Presenting the Portrait," hyperreal, performative photography, through Aug. 4. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

**Jane Haslem Gallery:** "A Summer Salon," floor-to-ceiling paintings, through July 31. 2025 Hillyer Place, NW; 202-232-4644, janehaslemgallery.com.

**The Japan Information and Culture Center:** "Tokyo Girls Art Exhibition," an anime twist on traditional Japanese painting, through July 31. 1155 21st St. NW; 202-238-6949, embjapan.org .

**The Jerusalem Fund Gallery:** "Handala and the Cartoons of Naju Al-Ali," the slain Palestinian cartoonist's scathing critiques, through Aug. 31. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958, thejerusalemfund.org.gallery.

**Kathleen Ewing Gallery:** "Tails of Art: A Survey of the Animal in Photography, Painting, Drawing and Sculpture," proceeds from sales benefit the Washington Animal Rescue League, through Aug. 31. 1767 P St. NW; 202-328-0955.

**Katzen Art Center:** "Made in America: The Washington Print Club 19th Biennial," a group exhibit, through July 24. "Jules Olitski: Late Sculpture," from the Cyclops series, through Aug. 19. 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-1300.

**Knew Gallery:** "A Good Time is Now," Philadelphia and New York artists' work, through Sep. 8. 1639 Wisconsin Ave., NW; 202-338-4588, knewgallery.com.

**Kreeger Museum:** "Gene Davis: Interval," perhaps the most famous Color School artist's signature stripes, through July 31. 2401 Foxhall Road NW; 202-338-3552.

**Library of Congress:** "A Century of Creativity: The MacDowell Colony 1907-2007," music manuscripts and first editions from residents of this early American artists' colony, through Aug. 18. 101 1st St. SE; 202-707-8000, loc.gov/exhibits.

**Long View Gallery:** "Happy Anniversary Long View," review of arts shown in the past year, through Aug. 4. 1302 9th St., NW; 202-232-4788, longviewgallery.com.

**Mansion at Strathmore:** "Colored Pencil Society of America 15th Annual International Juried Exhibition," representing almost 1,700 members, through Aug. 25. 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda; 301-581-5200, strathmore.org.

**LAST CHANCE Marsha Mateyka Gallery:** "Sam Gilliam: New Work," the Washington artist's ongoing studies in abstract

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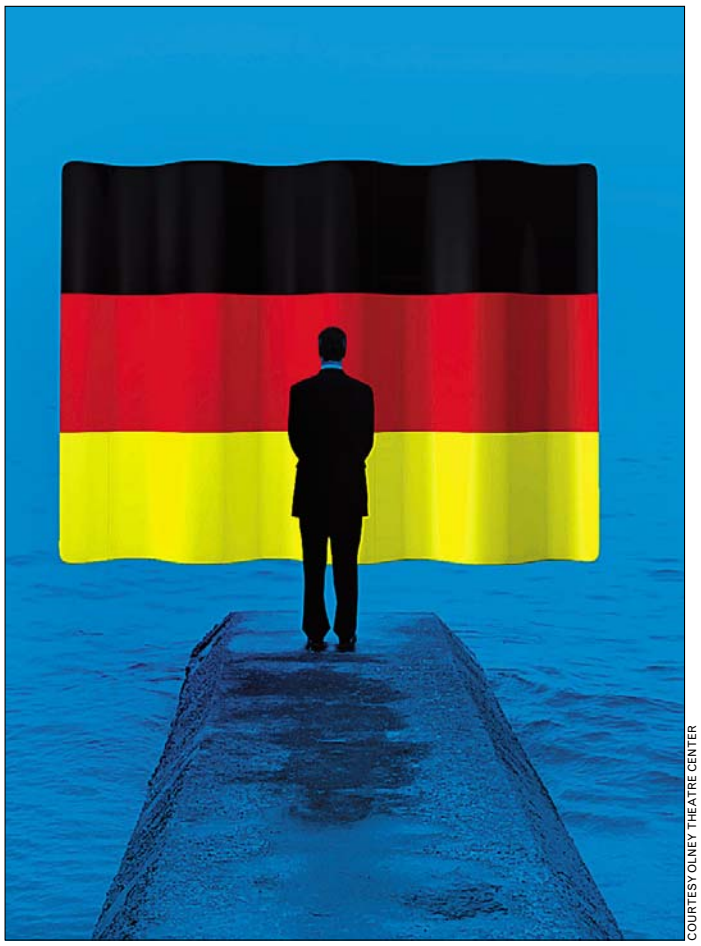

COURTESY OLNEY THEATRE CENTER

**TAKING SIDES:** Wilkomenn ins "Democracy," a political drama set in 1960s Germany about the dangers of trust. The play, at Olney Theatre Center, focuses on politician (and Nobel Peace Prize winner) Willy Brandt — the creator of "Ostpolitik," a policy that sought to reconcile East and West Germany — who was forced to resign as Chancellor of West Germany when an aide was revealed to be a spy for the East German intelligence service.

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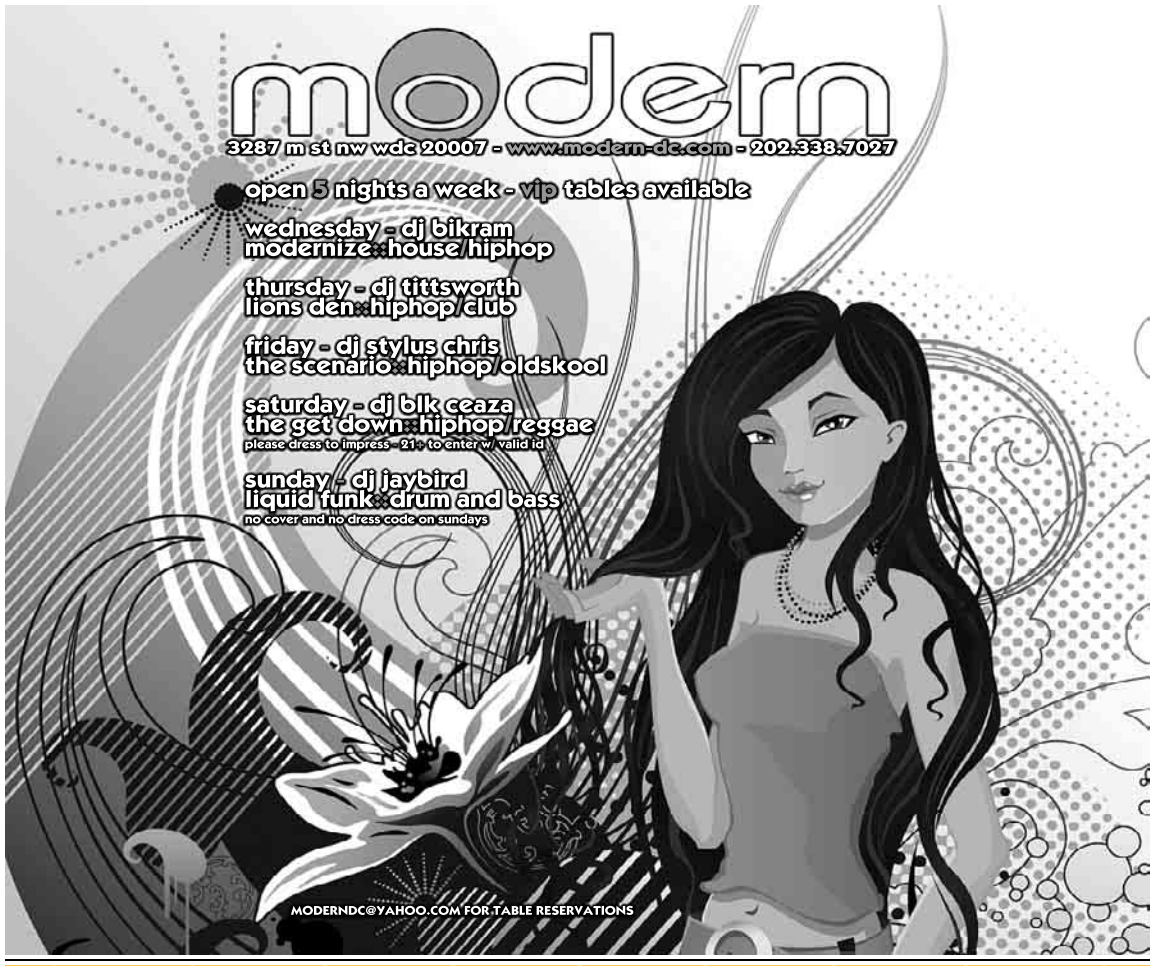
ALIK KEPLICZ AP

**Firmly Rooted:** Singer Natalie Cole returns to soulful R&B when she comes to Wolf Trap next week. | *Spotlight*

➔ Also, hot time, summer in the city; dance and chat with the Modernist Society; actor Stellan Skarsgard on "Goya's Ghosts."



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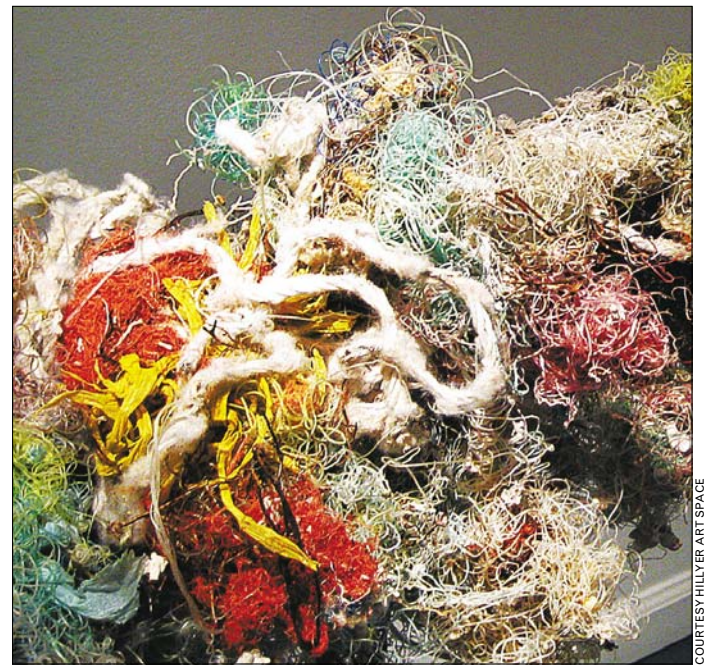
COURTESY HILLYER ART SPACE

**A TRIP DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE:** Monica Tinker's site-specific installation exhibit "Out of b[Order]" at Hillyer Art Space takes the viewer through a 3-D sketchbook of sorts. Tinker promises to alter the installations on a weekly basis over the course of two months, meaning there are multiple fun times ahead in this aesthetic and insightful fun house.

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dimensional painting, through July 21. 2012 R St. NW; 202-328-0088, marshamateykagallery.com.

**Metropolis Fine Arts Gallery:** "Cycles, Elements and Spaces in Between," Roberto Bocci's interactive computer-driven installations on the outdoor sidewalk, 7 p.m., through July 29. 1520 14th St. NW; metropolis-dc.com.

**National Academy of Sciences:** "Speculative Data and the Creative Imaginary: Shared Visions Between Art and Technology," artwork representing computer and other technology-related experiences, through Aug. 24. 2100 C St. NW; 202-334-2415, nasonline.org.

**National Air and Space Museum:** "Treasures of American History," many of the National Museum of American History's choicest items — from Dorothy's ruby slippers to Jacqueline Kennedy's inaugural ball gown — find a temporary home, ongoing. 6th Street and Independence Avenue NW, 202-633-1000, www.nasm.si.edu.

**National Archives:** "School House to White House," a family-friendly collection of photos and documents from the childhoods of U.S. presidents, through Jan. 1, 2008. "The Charters of Freedom," "A New World Is at Hand," "The Public Vaults," the Magna Carta and other treasures, ongoing. Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th streets NW; 202-357-5300, www.archives.gov.

**National Building Museum:** "David Macaulay: The Art of Drawing Architecture," drawings about architecture and engineering history, through Jan. 21. "The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture and Design," through June 30. "Reinventing the Globe: A Shakespearean Theater for the 21st Century," through Aug. 27. "Washington: Symbol and City," ongoing. "Cityscapes Revealed," highlights from the museum's permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

**National Gallery of Art:** "Desiderio da Settignano: Sculptor of Renaissance Florence," some of the few surviving works of da Settignano, through Oct. 8. "Claude Lorrain — The Painter as Draftsman: Drawings From the British Museum," through Aug. 12. "FOTO: Modernity in Central Europe, 1918-1945," through Sept. 3. "Fabulous Journeys and Faraway Places: Travels on Paper, 1450–1700," through Sept. 16. "Private Treasures: Four Centuries of European Master Drawings," through Sept. 16. "States and Variations: Prints by Jasper Johns," through Oct. 28. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360, www.nga.gov.

**National Geographic Museum:** "National Geographic MAPS: Tools for

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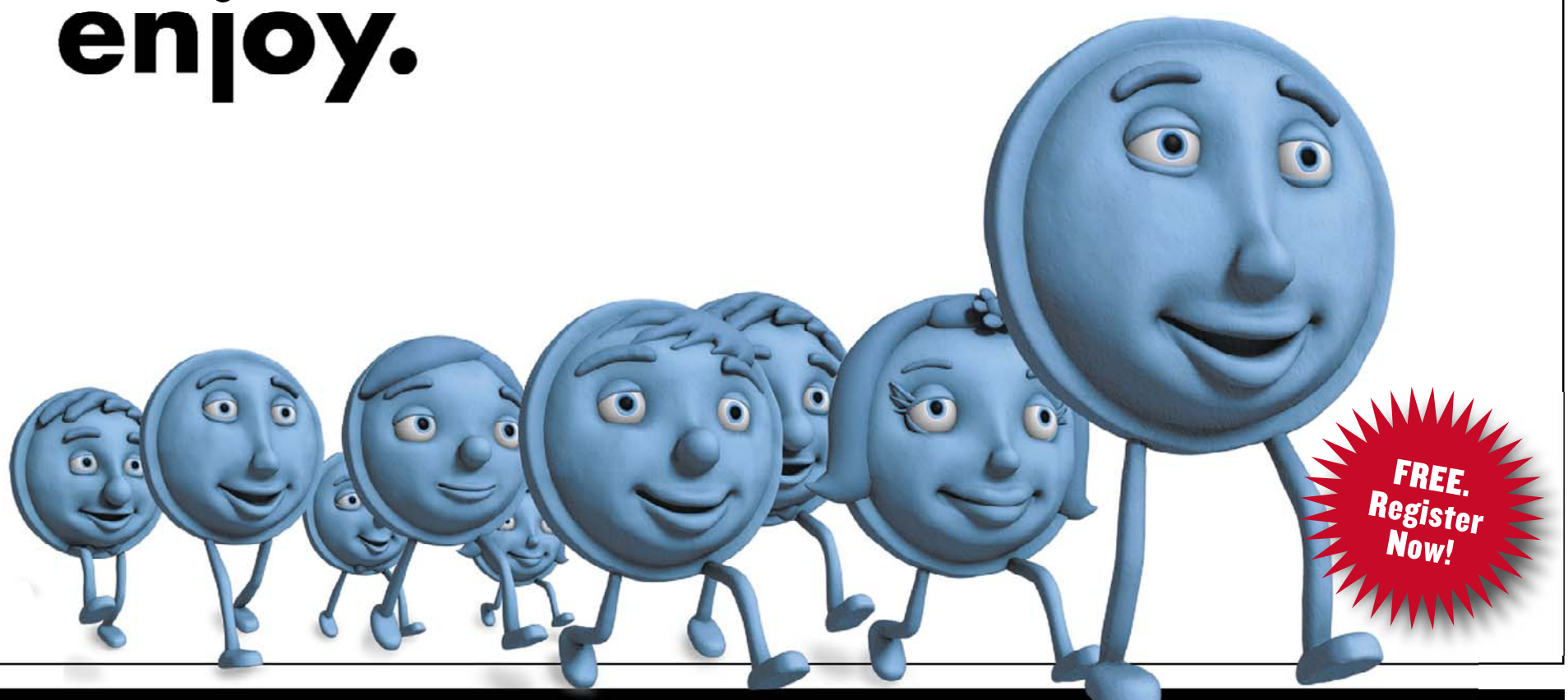


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Adventure," a kid-friendly interactive exhibit about maps, charts and navigation, through July 29. "Photo Camp 2006: Uganda," a powerful and moving series of photographs taken by young people, ages 12 to 20, of life in a Ugandan refugee camp, through Sept. 3. "Zakouma, Elephant Crisis in Chad," photographs by Michael Nichols show the extremes conservationists must go to in order to protect the last surviving Central African elephants from poachers. The exhibit is accompanied by eyewitness text from National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence J. Michael Fay, through Sept. 3. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

**National Museum of African Art:** "African Vision: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Sept. 7, 2008. "Resonance From the Past," African sculpture from the New Orleans Museum of Art, ongoing. "Body of Evidence," contemporary African artists use the body, ongoing. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, www.nmafa.si.edu.

**National Museum of the American Indian:** "Identity by Design: Tradition, Change and Celebration in Native Women's Dresses" explores the cultural expressions and artistic identity woven into traditional dresses and accessories, through Jan. 2. 4th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-6985.

**National Museum of Women in the Arts:** "The National Museum of Women in the Arts at 20: Selections From the Archives," photographs, original posters and historical objects as well as paintings, through Dec. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, nmwa.org.

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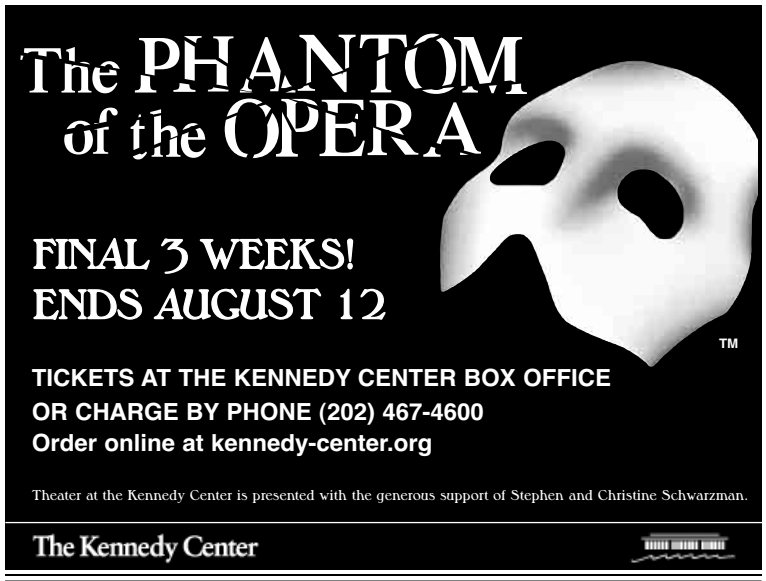
**BEACH PARTY TONIGHT:** D.C. pop-rock quartet Bellman Barker doesn't much care what era it's living in. For these decade-spanning musical pranksters, '60s summer-pop is just as potent as supersweet '70s rock with glitter sprinkled around its edges. Bellman turns back the clock at the Rock and Roll Hotel on Sundy with Vandervede and Blitzen Trapper.



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**National Portrait Gallery:** "Portraits of Sandra Day O'Connor," images of the first female associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, through Oct. 8. "Portraiture Now: Framing Memory," portraits of iconic figures, including Martin Luther King Jr., Frida Kahlo, Jacqueline Kennedy, Cesar Chavez and Josephine Baker, through Jan. 6. 8th and F streets NW; 202-633-1000. npg.si.edu.

**National Postal Museum:** "Disaster: Response & Recovery," history of the U.S. Postal Service in securing lines of communication during disasters, ongoing. "Trailblazers & Trendsetters: The Art of the Stamp," through Oct. 3. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-5500, postalmuseum.si.edu.

**Phillips Collection:** "Lyrical Color: Morris Louis, Gene Davis, Kenneth Noland and the Washington Color School," through July 29. "American Impressionism: Paintings from the Phillips Collection," through Sept. 16. 1600 21st St. NW; 800-551-7328, phillipscollection.org.

**Prada Gallery:** "Lou Stovall," Color Field works from the celebrated Washington artist; "Carmen Jabaloyes," both through July. 1030 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-342-0067, pradagallery.com.

**Project 4 Gallery:** "Building," photographs of an abandoned power station in Ireland and the story behind it, through July 28. 903 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

**LAST CHANCE Renwick Gallery:** "From the Ground Up: Craft Invitational 2007," the Renwick hosts an eclectic and decidedly un-crafts-fair group of artists in glass, ceramics and paper, through July 22. 17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue

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SCOTT SUCHMAN

**EARTHY:** If you found the sound of PBS' "Planet Earth" as inspirational as the sights, get a sensory fix at "Earth, Sea and Sky" at Wolf Trap. Emil de Cou conducts the NSO as high-definition images of Earth are displayed.


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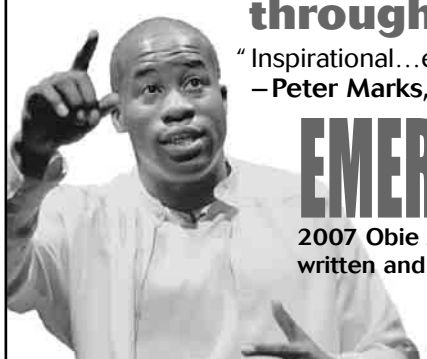

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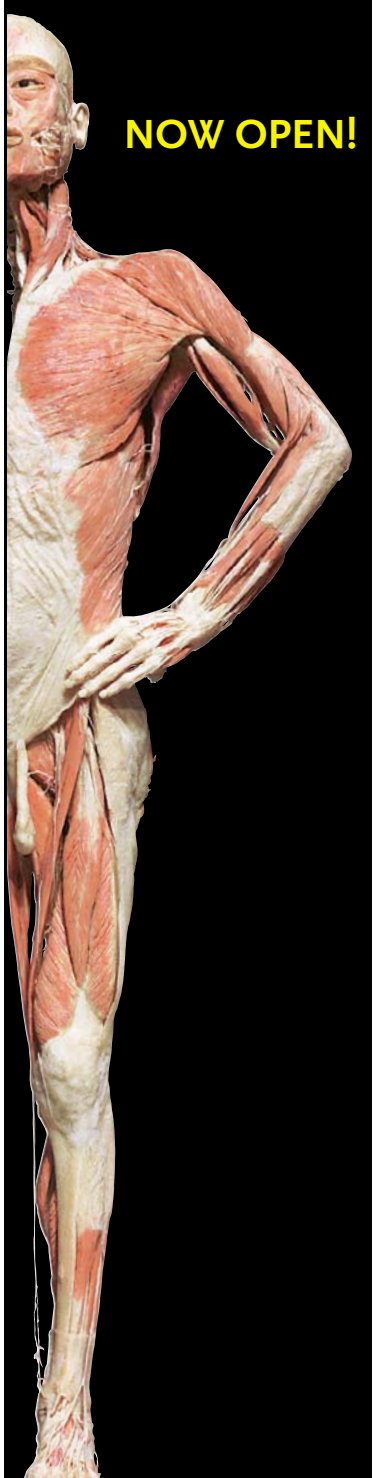

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**Studio Gallery:** "Group Show," all artists' work using wood and welded sculpture, glass, ceramic, oil, acrylic, polymer clay and photography, through Aug. 10. 2108 R St., NW; 202-232-8734, studiogallerydc.com.

**Touchstone Gallery:** "My Space on 7th," artists display their artwork in a non-juried display, through Aug. 4. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

**Transformer:** "The Exercises," video, music and sound mixed media, conceptual installations, through Aug. 4. 1403 P St. NW; 202-483-1102, transformergallery.org.

**U.S. Botanic Garden:** "Patterns in Nature: Photographs by Amy Lamb," oversized color close-ups of plants, West Orangerie, through Sept. 9. "Celebrating America's Public Gardens," showcasing other botanic gardens from across the country, Conservatory Terrace and National Garden, through Oct. 8. "A Pepper for Every Pot," about the many new varieties of pepper plants, Plant Exploration room, through Nov. 11. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, usbg.gov.

**U.S. District Courthouse:** "Silk Is ... ," Seventeen painters from Great Britain display their work, through Dec. 27. 6500 Cherrywood Lane, Greenbelt, Md.; 301-474-7347, silkpainters.org.

**Warehouse Arts Complex:** "Art in Heat," the best of D.C.'s outsider, low-brow and pop surrealist artists, through Sept. 30. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933, artinheat.com.

**Washington Printmakers Gallery:** "Scratching the Surface," local Virginia artist DeCesare's refief prints, monotypes and monoprints, through July 29. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW: 202-332-7757, washingtonprintmakers.com.

**Washington Theological Union:** "Visuale Ricordanza di Francesco," the works of Franciscan Brother David Haack, through Sep. 14. 6896 Laurel St., NW; 202-726-8800, wtu.edu.

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through Aug. 10. 629 New York Ave. NW; 202-639-1737, wpaconline.org.

**WVSA ARTiculate Gallery:** "ART in Bloom," portraits of flowers by artists with disabilities, through Aug. 9. 1100 16th St. NW: 202-261-0233, wvsarts.org.

## Stage

**The Araboolies of Liberty Street:** A family that's way too fun shakes up a sedate block in this enchanting kids' show, through Aug. 12, $10-$20. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660, imaginationstage.org.

**Birds:** The Rorschach Theatre presents an urban love story with twists of magic, fables and fairy tales, through July 29, $12-$20. The Sanctuary Theatre in the Casa del Pueblo Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia Road NW; 202-452-5538, rorschachtheatre.com.

**FRIDAY ONLY Broad-Minded Comedy:** Hilarious female comedians Andrea Fuller, Leslie Coolie, Aparna Nancheria, Diana Saez and Erin Jackson, Fri., 8:30 p.m., $12. Riot Act Comedy Club, 1610 14 St. NW; 202-625-6229, riotactcomedy.com.

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**FUTURAMA:** When the D.C. pop-rock band Hurricane Lamps flickered out, vocalist-guitarist Eric Tischler, left, and bassist Greg Bennett, center, aimed for the stratosphere with their next project, the Jet Age. This trio (with drummer Pete Nuwayser) is purer, rockier and tighter than a snarehead, and will shake the Iota to its foundation on Friday.

**Brooklyn Boy:** In this comedy, a successful author returns to his Brooklyn stomping grounds, through Aug. 5, $25-$46. Olney Theatre Center, 2001, Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

**Children's Theater-in-the-Woods:** Morning performances for kids, Tuesdays through Saturdays through Aug. 11, one show, $5; two shows on the same day, $8. Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; 877-965-3872, wolf-trap.org.

**Godspell:** The "hippie leotard musical" with long legs, through Aug. 5, $18-$46. Olney Theatre Center for the Arts, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

**LAST CHANCE Emergence-See!:** Daniel Beaty's one-man show about modern black life, through Sun., $38-$50. Arena Stage, Kreeger Theater, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-448-3300, arenastage.org.

**Hamlet:** Michael Kahn stages the Bard's timeless story as an audacious modern-dress production, through July 29. Shakespeare Theatre Company, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122, shakespearetheatre.org.

**Hellzapoppin:** An improvised, ever-changing feat of comic chaos, this 1938 smash musical, for which there is no published script, gets a no doubt nutty but long overdue revival, thanks to the American Century Theater, through Aug. 18, $23-$29. Theater II, Gunston Arts Center, 2700 Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782, americancentury.org.

**High School Musical:** Disney Channel's made-for-TV-movie hit, opens Fri., through July 29, $10-$15. The Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S. Old Glebe Road, Arlington; 703-548-1154, encorestage.org.


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**LAST CHANCE Inherit the Wind:** The immortal legal drama takes another timely sprint, through Sat., $10-$15. Laurel Mill Playhouse, 508 Main St., Laurel, Md.; 301-617-9906, laurelmillplayhouse.org.

**LAST CHANCE Macbeth:** Shakespeare's royal tragedy, stripped naked, through Sun., $25-$35. Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Arlington; 703-418-4808.

**The Magical Balloon:** Paata and Irina Tsikurishvili's Synetic Theatre and the children's-theater company Classika have teamed up, and the results are a treat for both kids and adults, through Aug. 19, $12 in advance, $15 at the door. Classika Theatre, 4041 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 703-824-6200, classika.org.

**Myth:** Home of the D.C. Slam Team, ongoing, Sundays, $5. Teaism, 400 8th St. NW; 202-638-6010, teaism.com.

**LAST CHANCE Never the Sinner:** This play explores the Leopold and Loeb murder case of the 1920s and all its psychosexual ramifications, through Sun., $13-$18. Silver Spring Stage, 10145 Colesville Road, Silver Spring: 301-593-6036, ssstage.org.

**LAST CHANCE Pangs of the Messiah:** The English-language world premiere of Motti Lerner's futuristic play about a family struggling with an Israeli-Palestinian peace accord, through Sun., $15-$45. District of Columbia Jewish Community Center, 1529 16th St. NW; 800-494-8497, washingtondcjcc.org.

**The Phantom of the Opera:** The Andrew Lloyd Webber extravaganza disguised as a musical, through Aug. 12, $37-$95. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

**Reefer Madness: The Musical:** Innocent teens tumble for Maryjane in this musical send-up of the cult exploitation movie, through Aug. 5, $35-$39. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

**LAST CHANCE Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead:** Tom Stoppard's absurdist take on lesser known Shakespeare characters, through Sun., $39-$55. The Studio Theatre, 14th and P streets NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

**Russian American Kids Circus on Stage:** Juggling, ball-walking, bike-riding acrobats, Thu. & Fri., $7-$10. Prince George's Publick Playhouse, 5445 Landover Road, Cheverly, Md.; 301-227-1710, pgparks.com.

**LAST CHANCE Valparaiso:** Forum Theatre & Dance presents Don DeLillo's look at contemporary media and its effect on humanity, through Sun., $12-$18. H St. Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 202-396-2125.

**Voices of a Changing Middle East: A Festival:** Readings, panels and performances about the Middle East today, through July 29, $40. Theater J, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-777-3230, theatrej.org.


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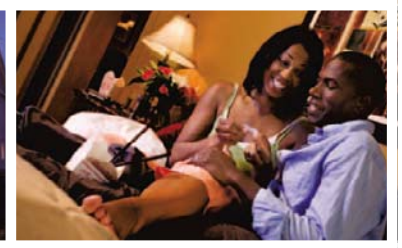

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